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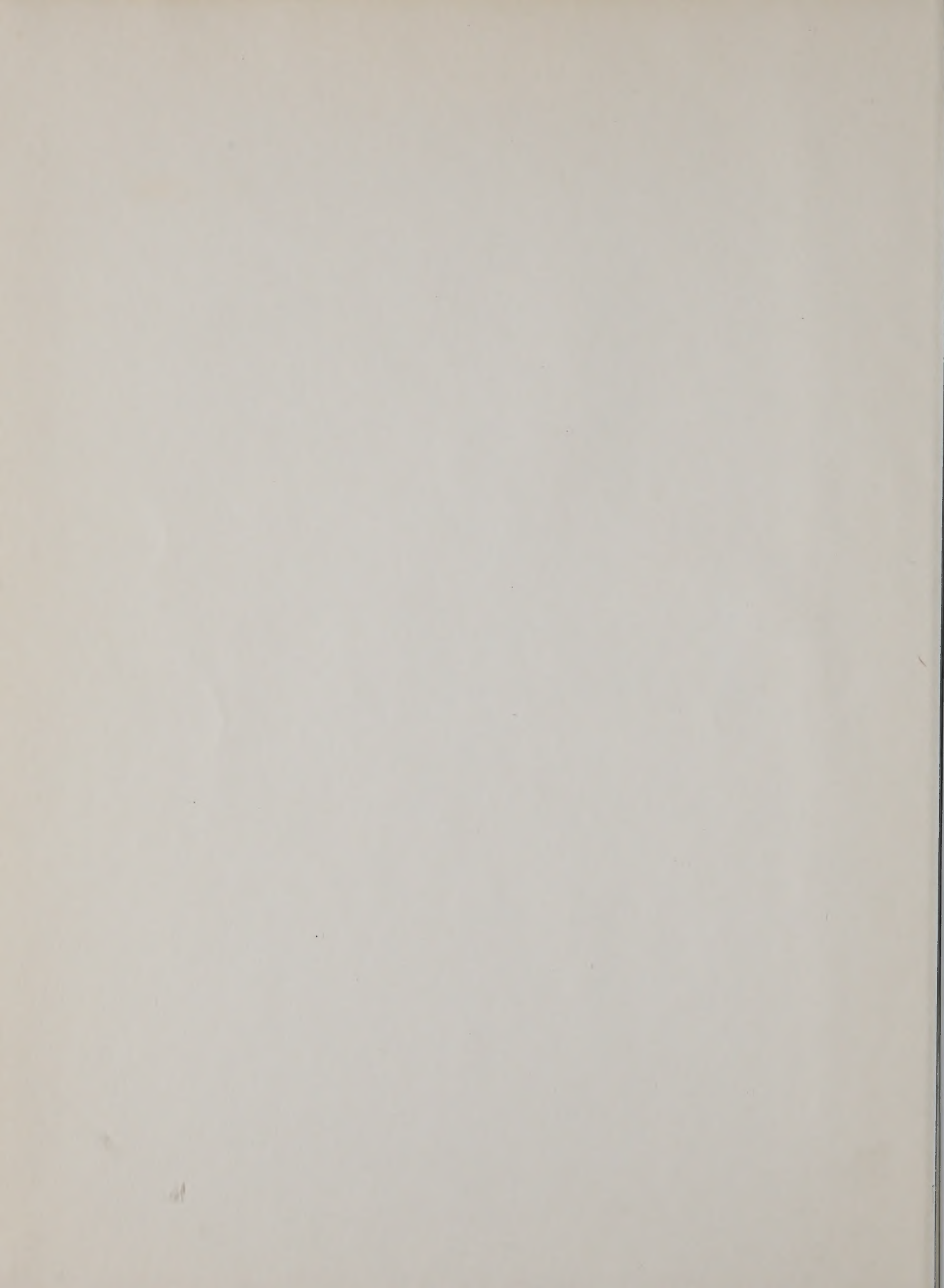
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4th Day of May Term 1836

Also the folowing names as Petit Jurors for the same
Term, to wit;

Meredith Parish, John Depuy, William Craig, Henry
Pettit Wise, William Malone, Senior, Daniel Wiseacre, Jesse Hol-
Jury
for lingsworth, Caleb Bales, Benjamin Pierce, Otis Brown, Dan-
M-T. iel Smith, Wm. P. Dole, William Hopkins, Samuel Nolan,
1837 John N. Jones, Joseph Chenoweth, Frederick Zeiger, John
Porter, John Tindall, John Redman, John Vandyne, Elijah
Taylor, Richard Dickens & Lewis Jones

505 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed Eight Doll-
O.I. ars for his servises as Comr. out of any money in the Trea-
sury not otherwise appropriated.

506 Ordered that John Fultz be allowed the sum of Eight
O.I. Dollars for his servises as Comr. out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated

507 Ordered that James Andrews be allowed the Sum of
O.I. Eight Dollars as Comr. out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Allen Stroud be appointed Agent to take
charge of the timbers of the old jail

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Chas Trowbridge)



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John Fultz) Coms.

James Andrews)

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June Session 1836

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Newport on the thirteenth day of June 1836 present Charles Trowbridge James Andrews and John Fultz Commissioners.

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the following named assessors towit;

O.508 I.	James Thompson	(of Eugene Township	\$20.00
O.I.509I	John Castle	Helt do	35.00
O.510 I	Stephen B. Gardner	Vermillion do	32.00
O.511 I	John Porter	Clinton do	34.00
O.512 I	Isaac Chenoweth	Highland do	26.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

This day the Board proceeded carefully to examine the several returns made by the Assessors and the same appearing correct it is considered that they be received

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed June 14th 1836



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John Fultz) Coms
James Andrews)

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2nd day June Session 1836

Tuesday morning June 14th 1836 Board met pursuant
to adjournment from yesterday present as then.

Ordered that the following rates of Taxes be levied
for the year 1836 to wit;

On each Poll Fifty cents for County purposes

On all property both real and personal the sum of
Twenty five cents on each Hundred Dollars valuation and
in that proportion for County purposes

Also the sum of Five cents on each hundred Dollars
in value for road purposes

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Signed June 14th 1836

Chas Trowbridge)
John Fultz) Coms
James Andrews)

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September Session 1836



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At a regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Vermillion State of Indiana at the Court House in Newport on Monday the 5th day of September A. D. 1836 John Fultz one of the Board being present and it appearing that a majority of said Board is absent the Sheriff then proclaimed said Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed September 5th 1836

John Fultz)

Tuesday morning September 6th 1836 present John Fultz Comr.

Comes now Elijah B. James one of the Commissioner elect from the 1st Commissioner district & produced his certificate of election and was duly sworn into office as prescribed by law

Ordered that Bird, Bishop & Barnes be licenced to
 Paid vend Foreign Merchandise for Six months from this date
 Rush on their paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

Ordered that Jones & Smith be licenced to vend
 Paid Foreign Merchandise for twelve months from this date
 Rush on their paying into the County Treasury Ten Dollars

Ordered that Asaph Hill be licenced to vend For-
 Paid eign Merchandise for twelve months from this date, on their
 Rush paying into the County Treasury Ten Dollars



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September Term 1836 2nd Day of Term

Filsons Ferry and now on this 6th day of September 1836 come Mary Filson widow of Thomas Filson deceased John Filson Nancy Filson, Catharine Filson Mary Filson Joseph Filson Rebecca Filson, Matilda Filson Elizabeth Filson and Lucy Filson and present to the Board their application for the establishment of a Ferry across the Wabash River on the land belonging to the said applicants on the South Fraction of the North East quarter of Section 23 in Township No. 17 No. of Range 9 West, which said tract of land is bounding on the Wabash River in Vermillion Township. And it appearing to the board that said applicants are the lawful owners of the said tract of land and said applicants having proved to the board by satisfactory testimony that written notices of their intended application have been put up in at last three of the most public places in said Township, at least thirty days previous to the present session of this Board. It is therefore ordered that a Ferry across the Wabash be established on the above described tract of land and that the above named applicants be licenced and authorised to keep the same according to law, And until the further order of this Board, it is ordered that said ferry be attended by one sufficient hand as ferry man and the rates of ferriage



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at said Ferry are hereby established as follows viz-
 For each foot passenger - $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents, For each man & horse
 $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts For each Horse & Carriage 25 cents, For each carriage & two horses $37\frac{1}{2}$ cts each Carriage & three horses
 50 cts. For each Carriage & 4 horses = $62\frac{1}{2}$ and $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents
 for each additional beast drawing any carriage For every
 Horse, Mule or Ass in a drove $6\frac{1}{2}$ For each head of neat
 cattle 3 cents, for each head of Sheep, Swine or goats
 2 cents, the above rates of Ferriage to be applicable
 when the river is within its banks & not dangerous to
 cross & said Ferry is hereby Taxed at \$4.00 annually And
 thereupon John Filson one of said applicants having submitted to the Board his Bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with John Hopkins & Daniel A. Jones as his securities
 Consitioned that said applicants will said Ferry according
 to law & give passage to all public expresses & messengers
 without fee or reward when thereunto required and said Bond
 is hereby approved & accepted and ordered on file in the
 Clerks office

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Ordered that Birch Reed be allowed the following Sums
 for sustaining James Starrett a pauper of Eugene Township



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from the 16th day of May 1836 (to the 16th of August 1836
viz:

0513 I	The sum of	\$6.00
0514 I	The sum of	6.00
0515 I.	The sum of	7.50

Ordered that William Laswell be allowed the sum of
O.I. Seventeen Dollars & fifty cents for sustaining Adam Smith
516 a pauper (the last quarter in 1835) out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

0517I. Ordered that George Hammond be allowed Twelve Dollars
for sustaining Adam Smith a pauper the first quarter in 1836
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the the following sums be allowed to Over
Seers of the Poor viz

0.518 I	To James Harry	(F)	\$5.00
0.519 I	" John F. Adams	(F)	6.00
0.520 I	" Jacob Sears	---	4.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
0.521 I	" John Leagle		4.71

Ordered that John Fultz be allowed Six Dollars & 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
O.I. cents for keeping Daniel Winn a pauper out of any money in
522 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Creed Boswell be allowed the sum of Four
O.I. Dollars in full for sustaining Daniel Winn up to the 11th
523 day of August 1836 out of any money in the Treasury not

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otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that Harry Drummond be allowed the sum of
524 Sixteen Dollars & ninety three cents for keeping & sustain-
O.I. ing Peter Wells a pauper out of any money in the Treasury
F. not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John L. Scarborough be allowed the sum
525 of three Dollars for sustaining, Peter Wells a pauper out
O.I. of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to persons
for keeping and sustaning the Poor viz

O 526 I.	To Charles Barrick for removing a pauper	\$ 2.00
O 527 I	- E. C. Sugg for Medical Servises)	- 77.50
O 528 I	- E. C. Sugg do -)Jno. Mulkins	52.62½
O 529 I	- E. C. Sugg do - John Starrett	5.50
O 530 I	- Geo. Sanders for keeping Elizabeth Mays-	12.50
O 531 I	- Jessee Hollingsworth for removing Martha Hall	14.00
O 532 I	- Geo Sanders for keeping Elizabeth Mays(in 1835)	
		26.00
O 533 I	- Lewis Jones over Seer of the Poor of Eugene Township	20.25
O 534 I	- John Winset for provisions to Poor -	2.75



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O 535 I - Joshua Wilkinson do 3.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Turner & Jones be licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise in Eugene for Twelve Months on their paying into the County Treasury Ten Dollars

Paid
Rush

Ordered that Bishop & Cushman be licenced to Vend foreign Merchandise in Perryville for Twelve months from this date on their paying into the county Treasury Ten Dollars

Paid
Rush

Charles Trowbridge one of the Coms. comes into Court and takes his seat as Comr.

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Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Jurors to wit:

O 536 I	To Abel Oxford as Grand Juror in 1834	\$2.25
O 537 I	- Benjamin Shipherd do 3 days do	2.25
O 538 I	- Geo. Hicks - 1 day do	.75
O 539 I	- David Watkins - 1 -	.75
O 540 I	- David Whittenmoyer - 1 -	.75
O 541 I	- Samuel Davidson	3.00

out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Abel Oxford be allowed the sum of One Dollar & 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for attending the Poor out of any money

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O I in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated
542

Ordered that John Tate be allowed Eight Dollars &

O.I. fifty cents for making a Table & press for Clerks office
543 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Jacob Miller be Licenced to vend Foreign

Paid and domestic Groceries in Perryville for one year from this
Rush date on his paying into the county treasury the sum of Twelve
Dollars & filing his Bond as the law directs

Ordered that Hendrick Hendricks be Licenced to vend For-
eign & domestic Groceries in said County Twelve months from
this date on his paying into the County treasury twelve
Dollars

Ordered Elias N Reynolds be allowed the sum of one
O.I. Dollar & Sixty two an $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for stationary furnished for
544 F. Township No. 19. R 9 W out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that following sums be allowed to viewers
chainman & markers &c as follows viz:

O 545.I.	To John Porter Surveyor)from Gormleys to State	
	line	\$5.00
O 546 I	- Jacob Groves Chainman -----	2.00



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O 547 I	-	Benj R. Bentley	do		2.00
O 548 I	-	James Hasty	Marker	--	2.00
O 549 I	-	Chas Trobridge	Pilot	--	2.00
O 550 I	-	Henry Sprigs	do	--	2.00
O 551 I	-	John W. Rush	Comr.		2.00
O 552 I	-	John Porter	Surveyor on Road from Clinton to	Hiddles	4.00
O 553 I	-	William Hamilton	viewer		1.50
O 554 I	-	John Skidmore	do		1.50
O 555 I	-	Saml. Ryason	do		1.50
O 556 I	-	Wm Hamilton Jr.	Chainman		.75
O 557 I	-	James L. Wishard	do		.75
O 558 I	-	Thompson Malone	marker		.75
O 559 I	-	John Porter on review of Road from Clinton			
		Prairie			1.00
O 560 I	-	William Bils from Helts to Bales(viewer)			1.50

Out of any money not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that following Sums be allowed for Servises rendered to Paupers of Highland Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated towit:

O 561 I.	To Elizabeth Nickles for Servises	--	\$2.50
O 562 I.	- Abel Oxford	- do pr Daughter --	6.00

Thomas Chenoweth) Viewers

John F Adams &) Report on Road

John Mitchel)



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"To the Honl. Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, In pursuance of an order of this Honorable board herewith returned, we the undersigned appointed by said order to view and layout the road therein mentioned, have viewed and layed out the same and return it as a road of Public utility as follows towit: Beginning at the state road at the N. E. corner of Sec. No. 16 Town. No. 19 N. of R 9 West, thence running West with the Section line $\frac{1}{2}$ miles thence North 1 pole, thence West 80 Poles, thence----

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South 1 pole, thence West: mile and Sixty Poles thence North 5 poles, thence West 10 poles, thence South 5 poles, thence West on the Section line, to the line divideing Ranges 9 & 10 thence through the center of Sections 21 and 20 and 19 West to the State line intersecting a road already opened from Danville to the State line. The ground which said road passes for mile is favorable, The next half mile is quite unfavorable passing through a slough which is impassable or dangerous for horses to pass) about 30 rods, and the remainder of that distance the ground low and wet, The next one mile & $\frac{1}{2}$ the ground is tolerable good with the exception of two ordinary sloughs from thence to the State line



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it is quite favorable, all which is respectfully submitted
Witness our hands this 3rd day of September 1836

Thomas Chenoweth

John Mitchell

John F. Adams "

It is therefore considered by the Board that said Road
be established & by the proper Supervisors opened and kept
in good repair at least thirty three feet wide

Paid
Rush
Ordered that James Burnes & Son be Licenced to vend
Foreign Merchandise in the Town of Springfield for Six
months from this date on their paying into the County Treas-
ury Five Dollars

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock to-
morrow morning

Signed Sept- 7th 1836

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz)

C. B. James)

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Wednesday morning Septr. 7th 1836 Board met pursuant
to adjournment present as then.

Ordered that John W. Rush be and he is hereby appointed

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Agent of the Three per cent fund of the County of Vermillion on his filing his Bond with approved Security as prescribed by law in the sum of Two thousand dollars which is done accordingly - with Daniel A. Jones & Isaac Pearson as such security

O I
563
F. Ordered that John Weer be allowed the sum of three Dollars for his servises as returning Judge of three elections from Highland Township out of any money not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
564
F. Ordered that James Harvey be allowed the sum of two Dollars & twenty five cents for his servises as a Juror out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the House of John Weer in Highland Township shall be hereafter the place of holding elections for said Township-

O.I.
565 Ordered that Daniel Dennis be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for his servises as Supervisor Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Allen Stroud be allowed Fourteen Dollars for his Extra servises as Sheriff out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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State line

North

To the honorable board of Comr of Vermillion Co. The undersigned having been appointed a Commissioner to mark and lay out a State road from Gomley's farm in P. County in a westerly direction to the line dividing Sections 24 & 25 in Township 16 North of Range 10 West & thence to the State line divid. Indiana & Illinois, reports that on the 26th & 27th August last he proceeded to mark & lay out the same as follows- Beginning on the West line of Gormley's farm, thence N. 74° W. 38 rods, thence N. 87° W. 16 rods, thence N. $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 28 rods, thence N 69° W. 44 rods, thence N 73° W. 34 rods, thence $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 30 rods, thence N. 42° W. 30 rods & 16 links, thence S. 86° W. 69 rods, thence S. 28° W. 30 rods, thence S. 78° W. 62 rods, thence West 22 rods, thence N. $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 16 rods, thence N. 53° W. 28 rods thence N. 63° W. 17 rods & 6 links- N. 24° W 28 rods thence N. 63° W. 17 rods & 6 links, thence N. 24° W. 28 rods thence N. 40° W. 22 rods, thence N. 80° W. 74 rods, thence N. 67° W. 18 rods, thence N. 60° W. 29 rods, & 12

It is therefore considered that this report be received and the Supervisors through whose districts the same passes be required to open and keep the same in good repair at least Thirty six feet wide.



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links, thence N. 42° W. 50 rods, thence N. $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 42 rods, thence N. 54° W. 48 rods, thence N. 43° W. 25 rods & 5 links, thence N. 53° W. 22 rods & 21 links, thence N. 68° W. 10 rods thence N. 62° W. 12 rods, thence N. 54° W. 18 rods, thence N. 69° W. 22 rods, thence N. $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 10 rods & 8 links, thence N. 47° W. 14 rods, thence N. $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 10 rods, thence N. 31° W. 48 rods, & 13 links, thence N. 53° W. 86 rods, thence N. 73° W. 26 rods- thence West (on section line) 1275 and 5 links to the State line. Whole distance 2356 rods, or 7 miles & 116 rods.

Respectfully Submitted

Newport Sept. 5th 1836

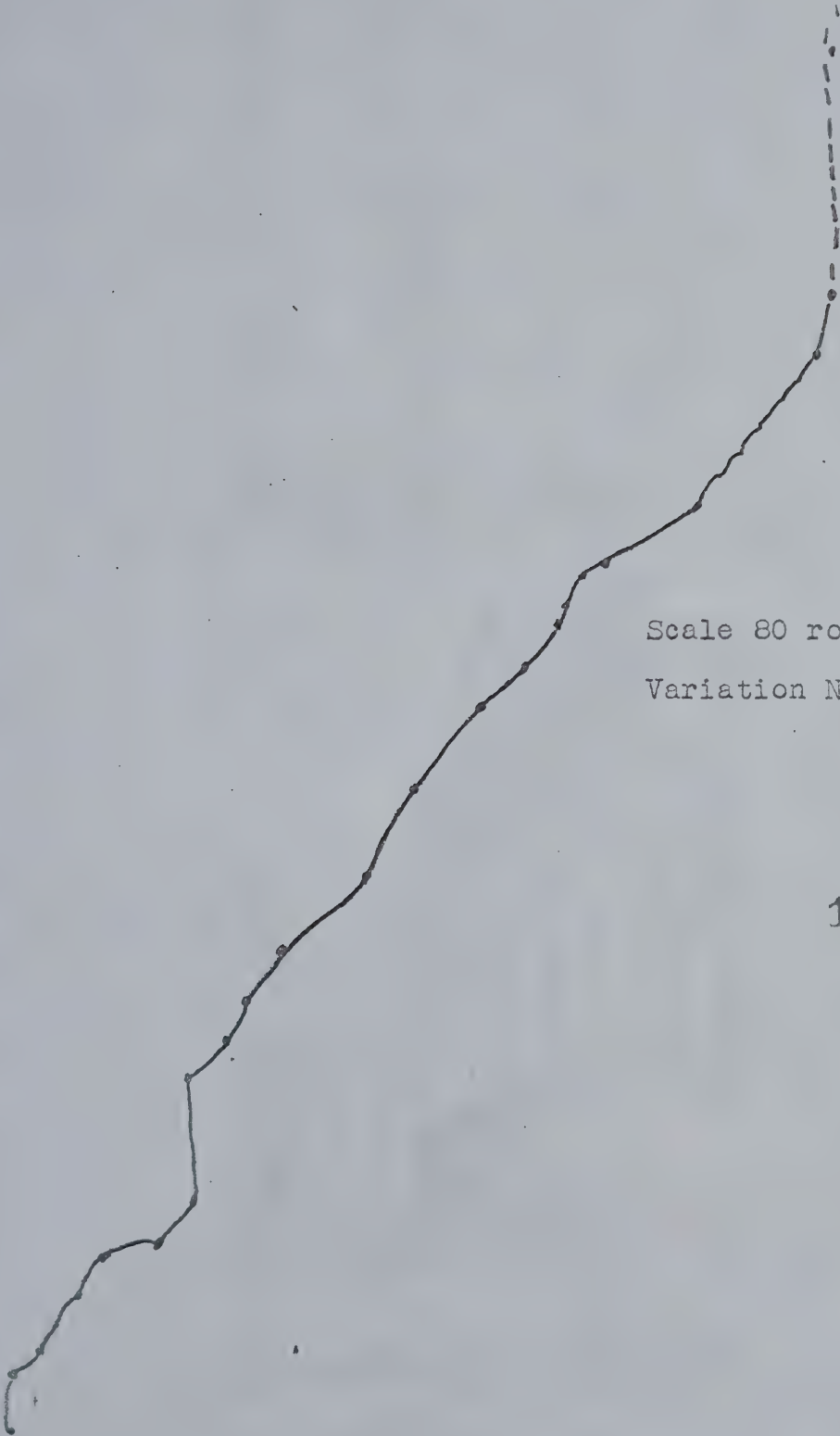
John W. Rush Comr

I do hereby certify that the within Plat & notes are correct & true as take by me.

Augt. 27th 1836.

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Scale 80 rods to an inch
Variation N. 6°. E-

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587
O.I. Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed the sum of
Fourteen Dollars for his extra servises as Clerk out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that William B. Hall be allowed one Dollar
& twenty five cents for his servises as Judge at the

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568 August election 1836 out of any money in the Treasury not
O.I. otherwise appropriated
x

Ordered Adam Zener be allowed fifty cents for his ser-
vices as Inspector at the August election 1836 out of any
569 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated
O.I.

Ordered that Benn R. Burns be allowed the sum of Fifty
cents for his services as Clerk at the Augt. election 1836
570 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated
O.I.

Ordered that John Lemon be allowed fifty cents for his
services as Judge of the August election 1836 out of any
571 money not otherwise appropriated.
O.I.

Ordered that Thomas F Leach be allowed fifty cents for
his services as Clerk at the August election 1836 out of
O.I. any money not otherwise appropriated
572

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to return-
ing Judges at the August election 1836 viz:

O 573 I.	To William W. Downing from Clinton	\$1.00
O 574 I.	- John Skidmore do Helt	1.75
O 575 I.	- Adam Zener do Vermillion	1.00
O 576 I.	- Joseph Dunson - Eugene	1.75

out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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David Merryweather's Road

Viewers Report

"To the Honl. Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Ind. The undersigned having been appointed at the May term of sd Board to mark and lay out a change in the road leading from Macks to Caldwell's, where the sd. road passes through the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. W. qr. of Section 25 in T. 16 N. of R. 10 West report that on the 27th day of August 1836 they proceeded to make the following change (viz) beginning at a point on sd, route on the North side of Churches land, thence east 95 rods and 6 links where it intersects the road from Clinton past Bales'es, We believe the ground on said change to be as good as the old road and that the public will not be injured by the change and we recommend it to be established according to law

John Aye)

Robert Nuckle)

It is therefore ordered that said change be established the same with (width) of the old route ' opened and put in good repair at the expence of the petitioner

Ordered that David Watkins be appointed Supervisor for Road district No 4 in Highland Township for the present year

Ordered that J. & S. Groenendyke be allowed the sum of

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577
 O I

Two Dollars & 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for goods furnished the Poor out
 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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On Petition of James B. McDowell and Posey Conday-
 It is ordered that Henry Bogart, Wm Malone (Col. J. Chas.
 Jordan be and they are hereby appointed viewers to lay out
 and make a change in the Road via Macks from Taylors farm
 intersecting the road from Bales es to Caldwell Mills where
 the same passes through the farms of said petitioners and
 Robert Pyle and make and file in the Clerks office a re-
 port of said change setting forth the points to which said
 road is altered together with their views and opinions on
 the same at the next session of this Board

On Petition of William Parent & others

It is ordered that Ebenezer Spriggs, Michael Gormly
 and Jacob Groves be and they are hereby appointed viewers
 to mark and lay out the following road towit: Commenceing
 at or near William Lakes, house, thence the nearest and
 best way to the mouth of a hollow on the S. W. qr. of Sec.
 29 Town 16 No. of R 9 West, thence the nearest and best way
 to the S. W. corner of Sec. 25 Town. 16 Range 10 West thence
 due West to the State linedivideing Indiana and Illinois

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and make report of their views and opinions of the same
at the next session of this Board

Paid Ordered that Alfred L. Duncan be Licenced to vend
Rush
Licen- Foreign and fomesitic Groceries in the Town of Newport twelve
se iss- months on his filing his Bond as prescribed by law and on
ued his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Twelve Dollars

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On Petition of James P. Naylor & others

It is ordered that Martin Patrick, John Tipton and
Andrew Mc.f. Thompson be appointed to mark & lay out the
following Road towit: beginning at the Ford below Lees.
O.I. Mills on the Big Vermillion River & running from thence
due South through Water Street due parallel with Main St-
reet in Eugene until it intersects the State road between
Eugene and Springfield and make report of their views and
opinions on the same at the session of this Board

On Petition of Jacob Iles & others

It is ordered that Benjaimm Asbury Nathal. Jones &
David W. Clover be appointed viewers to mark and lay out
the following road towit: "commenceing on the State Road
at or near the North end of the lane near the dwelling of
Joseph F. Westcoalt, thence in a North West direction so



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as to intersect the Gofer Hill Road on the South side of the improvement of Jacob Iles'es land on the Vermillion Prairie, thence North with said road to the center of Section No. 19 Township No 18 N. of Range No 9 West, thence West to the slip bank on the Vermillion River, thence in a N. W. direction with the Vermillion River to the N. W corner of a fraction of land now owned by William Fultz in Range 10 West and make report of their views & opinions at the next session of this Board-

Ordered that James P. Naylor be & he is exempted from the payment of a Road Tax as to his personal preventiegr(?)

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On Petition of Silas Bogart

It is ordered that Charles Jordan Col. Wm. Malone & William Bales be appointed viewers to change so much of the road as passes through his farm (running from Taylors Farm by way of Macks and intersecting the road leading from Bales es to Caldwell's Mills) Vig: "the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 35 Town 16. Range 10 West and make report of their views and opinions of the same at the next session of this Board-

Comes now John M. Colman one of the Petitioners for

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the Road leading from or near the mouth of a certain ravine near the Prairie Cabin, thence in a North West direction to the State line, and it appearing that the viewers appointed at the last term of this Board cannot conveniently make report at the present term It is considered that the said viewers viz: Benjamin Asbury, Nathaniel Jones and David W. Clover have leave to make said report at the next term of this Court

On Petition of John M. Colman & others

It is ordered that David W. Clover Benjamin Asbury and Nathaniel Jones be appointed viewers to mark and layout a Road Commenceing on the State line, near E. Pyles, thence Eastwardly to the Range line dividing ranges 9 & 10 West, at or near the slip bank crossing the Big Vermillion River near the Section line, dividing Secs. 20 & 29 in Town 18 N. of Range 10 West thence South on said line to the half
O.I. mile stake of Sec. No 30 in Range 9. thence east on the open line to the County road North of Leas Mills & make report of their views and opinions at the next session of this board

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On Petition of Philemon Thomas & others



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It is ordered that Benj. Shaw John Page & Michael White be appointed to mark and layout the following change in the Road leading from Newport to Benj Shaws Mills viz: Commenceing at or near the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E. qr. of Sec. 29 T. 17. R. 9 then in a South direction until it strikes the O.I. center line of Sec. 29. Town 17. R 9 W. and thence West on said line until it intersects the old road near John Myer's and make report of their views and opinions on the same at next session of this board.

Ordered that the Bard adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed Septr. 8th 1836.

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms

John Fultz)

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4th day of Sept. Term 1836.

Thursday morning Septr. 8. 1836 Board met pursuant pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as then

Ordered that Josiah Shaw be and he is hereby appointed a student to the Indiana Colledge pursuant to the law of 1834 in such case provided

E $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W qr. Sec 34 Town 17. R 9 W.



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This day the Board bought of John W. Rush & wife the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. W. qr. of Sec. 34 Town 17. Range 9 West for the purpose of erecting Asylums thereon for the use of the poor of the County for which the following order is granted

578
O.I. Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed Three Hundred Dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for Land this day bought of him for a Poor House

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the Coms. for their servises at the present term towit. & at the June Session

0.579 I	To John Fultz	6 days	\$12.00
0.580 I	- Chas Trobrige	do	5.00
0.585 I	do do	do	5.00
0.581 I	- E. B. James	do	6.00
0.582 I	- James Andrews	do	4.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I. Ordered that John Skidmore be appointed Over Seer of the Poor of Helts Township for the present

Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed the sum of One Hundred & thirteen Dollars for stationary furnished the County by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.



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Termination Point on old road near Pauley's
 To the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion
 County, Indiana We the undersigned having
 been appointed to mark and lay out a road
 From the North end of Main Street in the Town
 of Clinton, on or near the old road leading
 to Hiddles Prairie to terminate on sd. old
 road near Pauley's N. E. Corner at a point on
 sd road so as to meet an alteration formerly
 obtained on petition of Elijah Taylor, report
 that we did on the 22d day of July Inst. pro-
 ceed to view the rout & believeing it to be
 of public utility have caused it to be marked
 & laid out as follows- Beginning at the head or
 North end of Main Street in Clinton
 Thence N. 49° W. 48 poles
 " N. 68° W- 28 "
 " N. $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 48 "
 " N. 13° W. 70 "
 " N. $53\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 100 "
 " N. $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 70 "
 " N. 71° W. 38 "

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"	N.	$33\frac{1}{2}$	W.	40	"
"	North	-		77	"
"	N.	70°	W.	38	"
"	N.	$71\frac{1}{2}$	W.	42	"
"	N.	$16\frac{1}{2}$	W.	20	"
"	N.	$28\frac{1}{2}$	W.	32	"
"	N.	44°	W.	36	"
"	N.	18°	W.	27	"
"	N.	41°	W.	58	"
"	N.	$45\frac{1}{2}$	W.	16	"
"	N.	$58\frac{1}{2}$	W.	16	"
"	N.	$37\frac{1}{2}$	W.	20	"
"	N.	45-	W.	130	"
"	N.	$38\frac{1}{2}$	W.	46	"
"	N.	$43\frac{1}{2}$	W.	100	"
"	N.	$47\frac{1}{2}$	W.	42	"
"	N.	39°	W.	28	"
"	N.	45°	W.	94	"
"	N.	65°	W.	50	"
"	N.	32°	W.	71	" - 18 Lks.
"	N.	45°	W.	200	"
"	N.	26°	W.	95	" 13 Lks.
"	N.	40°	W.	31	"
"	N.	$49\frac{1}{2}$	W.	218	"

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" N. 44° W. 80 "

" N. 89° W. 38 "

" N. 30° W. 19 "

Whole length 2046 Poles & 21 links or 6 miles

126 poles & 21 links

Respectfully Submitted

July 20. 1836)

William Hamilton)

John Skidmore)

Sam Ryerson) Viewers

I do hereby certify that the within & fore-
going Field notes & Plat are correct & true

John Porter

Surveyor

July 22d 1836 -

N. End Main St. Clinton

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It is therefore considered that said report be received and said road be established & the supervisors through whose districts the same passes be required to open and keep the same in good repair at least thirty three feet wide

On Petition of John Winset & others

It is considered that Cornelius C. Harlan, James Osborn and John Clearwaters be appointed viewers to mark and lay out the following road to wit: Commenceing at or near the
/ South line of John Leagles Land and running South to the
C.I. South East Corner of Thomas Mathenas Land and thence east to the North West Corner of Charles Hoskinsons Land thence South to the river at Browns Ferry and make report of their views and opinions on the same at the next session of this Board-

On Petition William Nuckles

It is ordered that Samuel Linn James Davis & William Hartley be appointed viewers to make the following change in the road leading from the West end of Market Street in Newport to the Road leading from Osborns lane to Colmons distillery where the same passes through his farm towit Commenceing at or near the N. E. Corner of the S. W. qr of Sec. 33 Town 17. Range 9 West and running from thence along the North line of a said qr. Section until it intersects the road first above mentioned & make report of their



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O.I. views & opinions of the same at the next session of this
board

On Petition of Chas. Hoskinson and others that said Hoskinson be licenced to establish a Ferry across the Wabash river on the South East Frac. of Sec. No. 11. Town. 16 North of Range 9 West. on motion of said applicant it is considered that this application be continued until the next session of this Board

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Comes now Samuel D. Green and files his bill of complaint against Galeon M. Brown for willful neglect of the ferry now kept by said Brown across the Wabash river & asking the bord to vacate said Ferry

O.I. Considered that a summons issue against the said Galeon M. Brown to show cause at the next term of this Court why his said Ferry should not be discontinued and until which time this cause is continued

584
O.I. Ordered that Alexander Morehead be allowed Seventy five cents for his servises as a Juror out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

This day the Board agree to meet with Daniel A Jones on the 25rd day of September Instant to close the contract with said Jones for building the Jail for the County

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Signed Septr. 8th 1836

John Fultz)

Chas Trowbridge) Coms.

E. B. James)

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Monday morning November 7th 1836 the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, began at the Court House in Newport

Present-.

Charles Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Commissioner

Elijah B. James)

Cert- Ordered that Silas Bogart be exempt from working the
ificate
copy Roads as to his personal liability- On account of bodily
given Debility-

Ordered that Philemon Thomas be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars and fifteen cents, for lumber furnished for the County, and hauling up to this date, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

585
C.I.

Ordered that Philemon Thomas, be allowed Three Dollars and seventy five cents for his servises as a Juror at the



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586 September term of the Circuit Court- 1836 -
O.I.

Ordered that James Osborn, be allowed five Dollars
587 and fifty cents for his servises as Surveyor of Roads up
O.I. to this date-

O 588 I. Ordered, that Cornelius C. Harlan, be allowed the sum
of Two Dollars for his servises as viewer and chain Carrier-

Ordered, that Cornelius C. Harlan be allowed three Doll-
589 ars for his servises as a Grand Juror at the September Term
O.I. of the Circuit Court 1836

590 Ordered that Jacob Groves be allowed two Dollars for
O.I. his servises as Road Viewer

O.591 I. Ordered that Ebenezer Spriggs be allowed two Dollars
to H.
Sprigg.for his Servises as Road Viewer -

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592 Ordered that Henry Spriggs, be allowed the sum of two
O.I. Dollars for his servises as Chain Bearer

O.593 I Ordered that Michael Ghormley be allowed two Dollars
_x for his servises as Road Viewer

O.I. Ordered that Joel Hollingsworth be allowed two Doll-
594 ars for his servises as Chain bearer -

C 595 I Ordered that James Hasty be allowed two Dollars for
.x his servises as Road Marker

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O 596 I. Ordered, that John Winset be allowed One Dollar for
x his servises as Chain bearer -

O 597 I. Ordered that Peter Herriff, be allowed the sum of One
x Dollar for his servises as chain bearer -

598 Ordered, that David Hutson, be allowed Three Dollars
O.I. for his servises as Grand Juror at the September Term of
 the Circuit Court A. D. 1836 -

The Petition of James Osborn & others

For the vacation of that part of the Road commenceing
on the West bank of the Wabash Opposite Montezuma by the
Way of James Osborn's farm to Quaker Point which lies be-
tween the east line of sections Sixteen in Town Sixteen
in Town Sixteen North of Range 9 West and the North West
corner of the same- was this day read and laid over tile
(till) Tomorrow morning. -

The Petition of Charles Jordan & others

For the vacation of that part of the Road leading from
Montezuma to the Prairie, between Charles Trowbridge and
Samuel Wishards, all that part from the South east corner
of Jacob Jackson's farm Where he now lives, Westward to
where it intersects the State Road leading from Monte: -

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zuma to the same point in the Prairie- was this day read
the first time and laid over tile (till) tomorrow Morning-

Viewers Report

November 7th 1836-

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Board of
Commissioners of Vermillion County and State of Indiana
to view and alter a road leading from Newport to Benjamin
Shaw's Mills, commencing at the West half of North East
quarter of Section 29 Town 17 Range 9 thence South 39 rods
thence West on the line 110 to the old road- total 149 rods
to the old road from the place of leaving until intersects
with the new one is 160 rods The new Road is on the best
ground Given under our hands this day and year above writ-
ten

Michael White
his
John x Page-
mark

Samuel Elder and
Charles S. Little

Copy
given
to
C. Eld-
er
Having this day filed their petition setting forth
that for the purpose of Cultivation they wish to change
the road leading from Bales' to Shaw's Mills, in a manner
not to injure the public

It is Ordered that James Osborn, Archibald B Edmonson
and Thomas Harris, be hereby appointed viewers to view



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mark and lay out The proposed alteration and report their opinions thereon at the next session of this Board-

And then the Board adjourn until Tomorrow morning at nine O'clock .

Signed November 8th 1836 -

John Fultz)
Chas Trowbridge) Commissioners
E. B. James)

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Tuesday Morning November 8th 1836 The Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday- Present

Charles Trowbridge)
John Fultz) Commissioners
Elijah B. James)

Ordered that Low and Watson be licensed to vend foreign and domestic Merchandise in Perryville, upon their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars.

The Petition of John Langston and others

Praying for the vacation of the following road viz Commencing at or near Taylor's land thence North 886 Poles by Asa H. Mack's thence a North east direction to intersect the road leading from Bales' to Caldwell's' old Mills

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at or near the corner of John Aye's farm or at least so much of it as lies between where it intersects the State road near John Jenks and the fore mentioned road leading from Bales with the alterations therein made- was this day read and laid over tile (till) Tomorrow Morning-

Martin Harold

O.I. Having filed his petition setting forth that the Supervisor in Road district No 6 in Highland township has done unnecessary damage on his lands adjoining the road, to wit on the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 T. 19 N R 9 W. and praying for the appointment of freeholders to assess his damages-

It is ordered that Isaac Chenoweth, Thomas Chenoweth and John Mitchell, three disinterested freeholders be appointed to assess such unnecessary damages if any there be and make report thereof at the next session of this Board-

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William Caldwell

William Henderson & others

Having filed their Petition for the following change in the State road leading from Nontezuma by the way of James Osborn's farm to the State line, that is to say, Commencing

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where said Road crosses the County road leading from Bales Farm to Benjamin Shaw's Mill And run with said Road to the line dividing sections 10 and 15- 9 and 16 to the North West corner of section 16 then the nearest and best way to the State line -

It is ordered, that John Aye James Osborn and Isaac Cauffman, be appointed viewers to view mark and layout the proposed alteration and make report of their opinions thereon at the next session of this Board-

599 Ordered that Allen Stroud be allowed the sum of four-
O. I.x teen Dollars for his extra servises up to this date out of
D.A. any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-
Jones

William Nichols

Leonard P. Coleman

Copy Having filed their Petition praying for an alteration
given in the road leadingfrom Newport South West to the Road lead-
to ing from the mouth of Osborn's distillery, so as to start
B. R. from the North east corner of the east half of the South
Burns east quarter of Section No thirty three T. No seventeen
North of Range No nine West and Run West on said line until
it intersects the before mentioned road-

It is ordered, that Bivin R. Burns, Thomas F Leach and Richard Dicken be hereby appointed Viewers to view, mark and lay out said proposed alteration and make report of

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their opinions thereon on or before the next session of
this Board

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560 Ordered that Joseph Shaw be allowed Ten Dollars for
O.I. his services as Associate Judge at the September Term of
to the Vermillion Circuit Court A. D. 1836-
J.
Shaw

 Ordered that Joseph Shaw be allowed two Dollars for
561 his services as Associate Judge in hearing application
O.I. for writ of Habeas Corpus in case of the State against
to Adonijah Roberts and David Younger
J.
Shaw

O I Ordered, that Obediah Swazey be allowed Seventeen
562 Dollars 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for sustaining Emeline Vancamp (a pauper)
to for Eight weeks and 5 days at two Dollars per week-
C.B.
James

O 563 I. Ordered that Charles Bell be allowed Seventy five
x cents for his services as Return Judge of the Election
at Eugene on the 25th of June 1836 for Associate Judge-

David W. Clover and)

Nathaniel Jones) Viewers Report

The above named Viewers appointed at the last Session
report as follows- The undersigned having been appointed
to mark and lay out a road commencing on the State line
near E. Pyles thence Eastwardly to the Range line dividing
ranges 9 and 10 West at or near the Slip Bank Crossing the

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J.M.
Cole-
man
Road

Big Vermillion near the line dividing sections 20 & 29 in
T 15 N of R 10 W thence South on said line to the $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
stake of section 30 in Range 9 thence East on the open line
to the County road North of Lea's Mills respectfully report
to the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County and. that
they have had the same under consideration And deeming it of
Public utility have marked and laid out the same as follows
to wit beginning on the State line near sd Pyle's thence
S. 79° E 112 poles thence S 77° E 86 poles, thence East
90 poles thence N 39° E 64 poles thence N 51° E 74 poles
to the Big Vermillion thence N. 6° 30' E across the Verm-
illion $15\frac{1}{2}$ poles thence N $76\frac{1}{2}$ E 13 poles thence S 21° E
33 poles & 11 links thence S $36\frac{1}{2}$ E 102 poles -

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thence S. $64\frac{1}{2}$ E. 26 poles thence S 52° E 110 poles to N.
W. corner of Wm Foltz's land thence S $66\frac{1}{2}$ E 16 Poles thence
South 51° E 72 poles & 18 links thence S 62° E 30 poles
thence S. $48\frac{1}{2}$ E 24 poles thence S 22E 38 poles thence East
10 poles thence S. on Range line 321 poles to the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
Stake in Section 30 in Range 9 thence East on the open line
of sd Section (30) 293 poles to the County road North of
Lea's mill

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D. W. Clover

Nathaniel Jones

And said Report having been read, And Stephen S. Collett and others having filed their remonstrance against so much of said road as is described as follows, to wit, commencing where the proposed road strikes the line between Ranges 9 and 10 West thence South on the Range line 321 poles to the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Stake of Section 30 thence East to the County road North of Lees Mill, as not being of public utility And it appearing that so much of said road as is be remonstrated against is not of public utility-

It is ordered, that so much of said road, so as afore-said reported by said Viewers, commencing at or near E Pyles as Mentioned in said Report, and running thence by the courses and distances mentioned and set forth in said Report until the same Strikes the line dividing ranges 9 and 10 West, be and the same is hereby declared and Established a public highway, and that the Supervisors through Whose districts the said road passes Open And keep the same in repair to the width of thirty three feet-

J. M. Colman
Road

David W. Clover &)

Nathaniel Jones) Viewers Report

The said David W. Clover and Nathaniel Jones Viewers appointed at the last Session report as follows

The Undersigned Viewers of a road leading from the

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North end of the lane at the late residence of Joseph Westcott thence to the N. W. corner of Wm Foltz's land hereby report to the honorable board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Ind that they have had the same under consideration and believing it would be of public utility have marked and laid out a road between said points as follows to wit Beginning at the North end of the lane as above mentioned thence N. $60^{\circ} 30'$ W 76 poles thence N $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 40 poles thence N 47° W 26 poles thence N 42° W 22 poles thence N 38° W 52 poles thence N 82° W. 60 poles & seven links thence North on

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on Section line 150 poles & 14 links thence West on open line through Sec: 19 in T 18 N R 9 W to the Slip Bank 338 poles thence N 22° W. 38 poles thence N 48° W. 24 poles thence N 62° W 30 poles thence N. 51° W 72 poles & 18 links thence N $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 16 poles to the terminating point at the N. W corner of Land owned by Wm Fultz- All which is respectfully submitted-

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D. W Clover

Nathaniel Jones

Which report having been read and no objection being

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made to the Road therein marked and laid out and the Board also deeming said Road to be of public utility, the said roads is hereby declared and established a public highway and the Supervisors through whose districts the same passes are required to open the same and keep it in repair to the width of thirty three feet-

David W. Clover &)

Nathaniel Jones) Viewers Report

J. L.
Cole-
man
Road

The above named Viewers appointed at the last Session of this Board, report as follows, to wit

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indiana-

The Undersigned Viewers to mark and layout, a road commencing near the Mouth of a certain ravine through which a certain neighborhood road passes on the West side of what is commonly called the Paine House situate on the North east quarter of Section No 30 of T 18 N of R 9 W- thence to certain points named in an order of the board at their May Session 1836 to terminate at the State line at a point suitable to be continued report that they have had the same under consideration and believing that so much thereof as is here reported would be of public advantage and have marked and laid out the same as follows=

From the center of the S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec Nineteen on the North

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line of the said S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19 thence West on the open line 258 poles to a point near the Slip Bank of the Big Vermillion thence N 22° W. 38 poles thence N $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 24 poles thence

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N 62° W 30 poles thence N 61° W. 72 poles & 18 links thence N $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 16 poles thence N 52° W 110 poles thence N $64\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 26 poles thence N $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 102 poles thence N 21° W. 33 poles & 11 links thence N $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 30 poles thence N 21° W 70 poles thence N 46° W 118 poles thence N 41° W poles thence N 27° W 104 poles thence N 4° E 64 poles thence N $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 112 poles thence N 45° W 76 poles thence N 56° W 86 poles to the State line

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D. W. Clover

Nathaniel Jones

Which report having been read And no objection being made to the road marked and laid out by said viewers And the Board deeming said Road to be of Public utility-

It is ordered that so much of said Road as is reported by the said viewers be and the same is hereby declared and established a public highway- And the Supervisors through whose districts the same passes are required to open and



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keep the same in repair to the Width of thirty three feet-

534 Ordered that the sum of Eight hundred Dollars be and
 the same is hereby appropriated out of the three percent
 fund for building a bridge across

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Copy made Ordered that Alexander Morehead be and he is hereby
 appointed Supervisor of road district No Eight in Vermill-
 ion Township

534 O. is I. to I. Fear- son Ordered that John W Rush be allowed Fourteen Dollars
 for his extra Servises as Clerk up to this date, out of any
 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Road Dis- trict No 5 in Clin- ton Ordered that Road District No 4 in Clinton Township be
 and the same is hereby subdivided, as follows to wit by a
 line commencing on the Range line between Ranges 9 and 10
 West at the point Where the line dividing Sections 13 and
 24 in township fourteen of Range 10 strikes said Range line,
 thence running West by the Section line to the State line-
 And that all that Part of said District South of the afore-
 mentioned dividing line be and the same is hereby established
 a new district and that the same be called Road District
 No 5 in Clinton township

Ordered that William Hart be appointed Supervisor of

Vermillion County

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Copy Road District No 5 in Clinton township-

given
to J.M.
Clover

Ordered that Joshua Dean be appointed Supervisor of

Road District No four in Clinton Township-

Copy
given
to J.M.
Clover

And the board adjourn until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning

Signed November 9th 1836)

Chas Trowbridge) Commissioners

E. B. James)

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3rd day of Novr Session 1836

Wednesday morning November 9th The Board met pursuant
to adjournment from yesterday present as then-

License
issued

Ordered that William Lea be licenced to vend foreign
Merchandise in Eugene Township for one year On his paying
into the County treasury the sum of ten Dollars

565
O.I.

to J.
Daw-
son

Ordered that Joseph Dawson be allowed Five Dollars for
his servises as Inspector and return Judge of Elections in
Eugene Township up to this date-

James Osborn and)

Cornelius C. Harlan) Viewers report

John
Winset
Road

The above named viewers appointed at the last Session
of the Board, Report as follows-

We the Undersigned, viewers appointed to view, marked
and locate a road, beginning at or near the South line of

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John Lagle's land thence South to the S. E. corner of Thomas Matheny's land, thence East to the N. W. corner of Charles Hoskinson's land thence South to the River at Brown's ferry, do hereby certify that we have viewed marked and located said road according to law and that it is on good ground and in our opinion would be of public utility and that the following is a true return of the same, Beginning at a stake on the South line of John Lagle's land thence S 12° E 78 poles thence S 42° E 16 poles thence S. 19° E 40 poles thence S. 7° E 54 poles thence S 30° E 68 poles thence S 3° W 146 poles thence East 80 poles thence South 160 poles to the river at Brown's ferry- Given under our hands and Seals this 31st day of October 1836

James Osborn

James Osborn

Surveyor Viewers C. C. Harlan

Which report having been read, and the Board being of opinion, that the said proposed road would be of public utility

It is Ordered that the said road as reported by the said

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viewers be and the same is hereby declared and established

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a public Highway And that the Supervisors through whose districts the Same passes Open and keep the same in repair to the width of thirty three feet-

Samuel D. Green) On Scire facias to show cause why

vs

Galen M. Brown) Ferry should not be discontinued

Come now the parties and on Motion of the Defendant
It is ordered that the above cause be dismissed at the costs of the Plaintiff

The application of

Charles Hoskinson For a ferry across the Wabash River-

Comes now the said Charles Hoskinson and the Board having proceeded to the examination of the said applicant pursuant to the continuance thereof from the last session And after mature deliberation being thereupon had it is ordered that said application be dismissed at the costs of the Applicant-

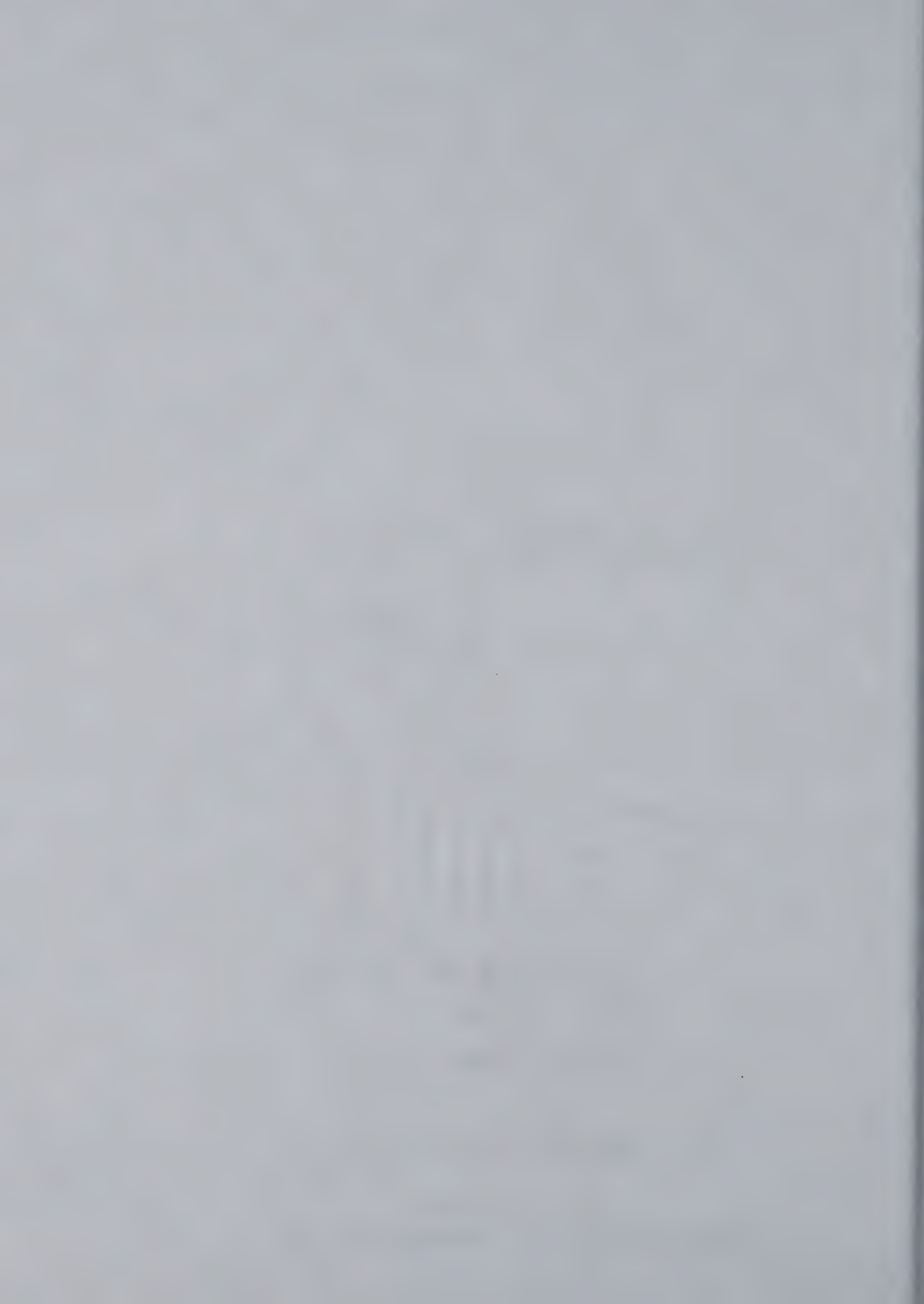
And then the board adjourn until 2 oclock P. M. Tomorrow

Signed November 10th 1836

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Commissioners

E. B. James)



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Thursday November 10th board met according to adjournment Present as Yesterday

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums annexed to their names for their Servises as Grand Jurors at the September Term of the Circuit Court 1836

O 566 I.	Cuthbert H. Spangler	4 days	\$3.00
X			
O 567 I.	Reuben Utter	4 "	3.00
X			
O 568 I.	John Green	4 "	3.00 .
X			
O 569 I.	Martin Patrick	4 "	3.00
X			
O 570 I.	Richard Haworth	4 "	3.00
X			
O 571 I.	Samuel Lynn	4 "	3.00
X			
O 572 I.	Joseph Moore	4 "	3.00
X			
O 573 I.	Saml Scott	4 "	3.00
X			
O 574 I.	Philo Case	4 "	3.00.
X			
O 575 I.	Andrew M F Thompson	4 "	3.00
X			
O 576 I.	Jesse R. Fisher	4 "	3.00
X			
O 577 I.	Wm B Hall	4 "	3.00
X			
O 578 I.	James P. Naylor	4 "	3.00
X			
O 579 I.	Henry F Jackson Bailiff	5 days	3.75
X			

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums annexed to their names for their servises as Petit Jurors at the September Term of the Circuit Court-

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O 580	I	William Bales	2 days	\$1.50
x				
O 581	I	Peter Myers	5 do	3.75
x				
O 582	I	Joseph Weller	5 do	3.75
x				
O 583	I	Thomas Tipton	5 do	3.75
x				
O 584	I	Jacob W. Jackson	5 do	3.75
x				
O 585	I	Samuel Rush Esq	5 do	3.75
x				
O 586	I	William Caldwell	5 do	3.75
x				
O 587	I	James D Williams	5 do	3.75
x				
O 588	I	Simeon Dicken	5 do	3.75
x				
O 589	I	John Lemon	5 do	3.75
x				
O 590	I	Jacob Clearwater	5 do	3.75
x				
O 591	I	William Craig	1 do	.75
x				
O 592	I	Adam Zener	1 do	.75
x				
O 593	I	Jas G. Jones	2 do	1.50
x				
O 594	I	John Hopkins Bailiff	2 -	1.50
x				

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O.I
595 x Ordered, that Nathan Reed be allowed thirteen Dollars
for his medical Servises to various paupers in Highland
township up to this date-

Ordered, that Allen Stroud, Sheriff be allowed the
sum of two Dollars and Fifty cents for servises and expenses
in conveying two Prisoners, Adonijah Roberts and David Young

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to the jail in Parke County-
O 596 I.

x Ordered that Allen Stroud, Sheriff be allowed the sum
of Five Dollars and Seventy five cents for Servises and

O 597 expenses in conveying two prisoners, Adonijah Roberts and
I x David Young to Jail in Parke County -

O 598 Ordered, that Thomas H. Harrison, be allowed the sum
I x of Six Dollars for Coffin furnished for burial of a Pauper
in Highland Township-

Copy James Thompson School Commissioner, this day presented
given to the Board his account of the expenses of the management
of the Fund for the encouragement of Common Schools- Which
account amounting to thirty seven Dollars, seventy five
cents is approved by the Board and said Thompson authorized
to retain the same out of said fund

Ordered that Don Carlos and Dole be licensed to vend
foreign Merchandise in Clinton township On their paying into
the county treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

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Ordered that the following named Persons be allowed
the Sums annexed to their names for their servises in view-
ing marking and laying out three roads, one on the Petition
of John W. Coleman & others one on the Petition of Jacob



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Iles & others and one on Petition of Abel Woolverton
& others, towit

O 599 I	David W. Clover	Viewer	3 days	\$3.00
x				
O 600 I	Nathaniel Jones	do	3 --	3.00
x				
O 601 I	Alexander Woodruff	Chain bearer	3 --	3.00
x				
O 602 I	William Hasty	do	3 --	3.00
x				
O 603 I	Edward Williams	Marker	3 --	3.00
x				
O 604 I	John Porter Surveyor & draughtsman			8.00
x				

Ordered that until the further order of the Board, the rates of tax for tavern License in this County shall be twenty five Dollars, for one years license-

Ordered that Washburn and Adams be licensed to vend Spirituous liquors, and foreign and domestic Groceries in Eugene Township for One Year, upon their paying into the County treasury twenty five Dollars- and filing their bond according to law-

Ordered that Collett and Adams be licensed to vend foreign merchandise in Eugene Township for One year, upon
Lic-
ense
issued their paying into the County treasury twelve Dollars and fifty cents

O.605 I Ordered that Samuel Davidson be allowed the sum of
E. B.
James four Dollars for his Servises as Inspector of Elections
and return Judge for the year 1836

O.I. Ordered that Samuel Davidson, be allowed three Dollars
606 to
E B
James for his servises as Supervisor, in Clinton Township



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O 607 I Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed One Dollar for
to
four- his Servises in making the certificate of the election of
son
Electors of President and Vice President of the United
States on the 9the November 1836 -

O.I. Ordered that Robert Nickels be allowed two Dollars
308
x and twenty five cents for his servises as Supervisor of
Highways in the year 1835

Copy Ordered that James L. Wishard, be hereby appointed
given
Supervisor of Road district No 3 in Helt Township-

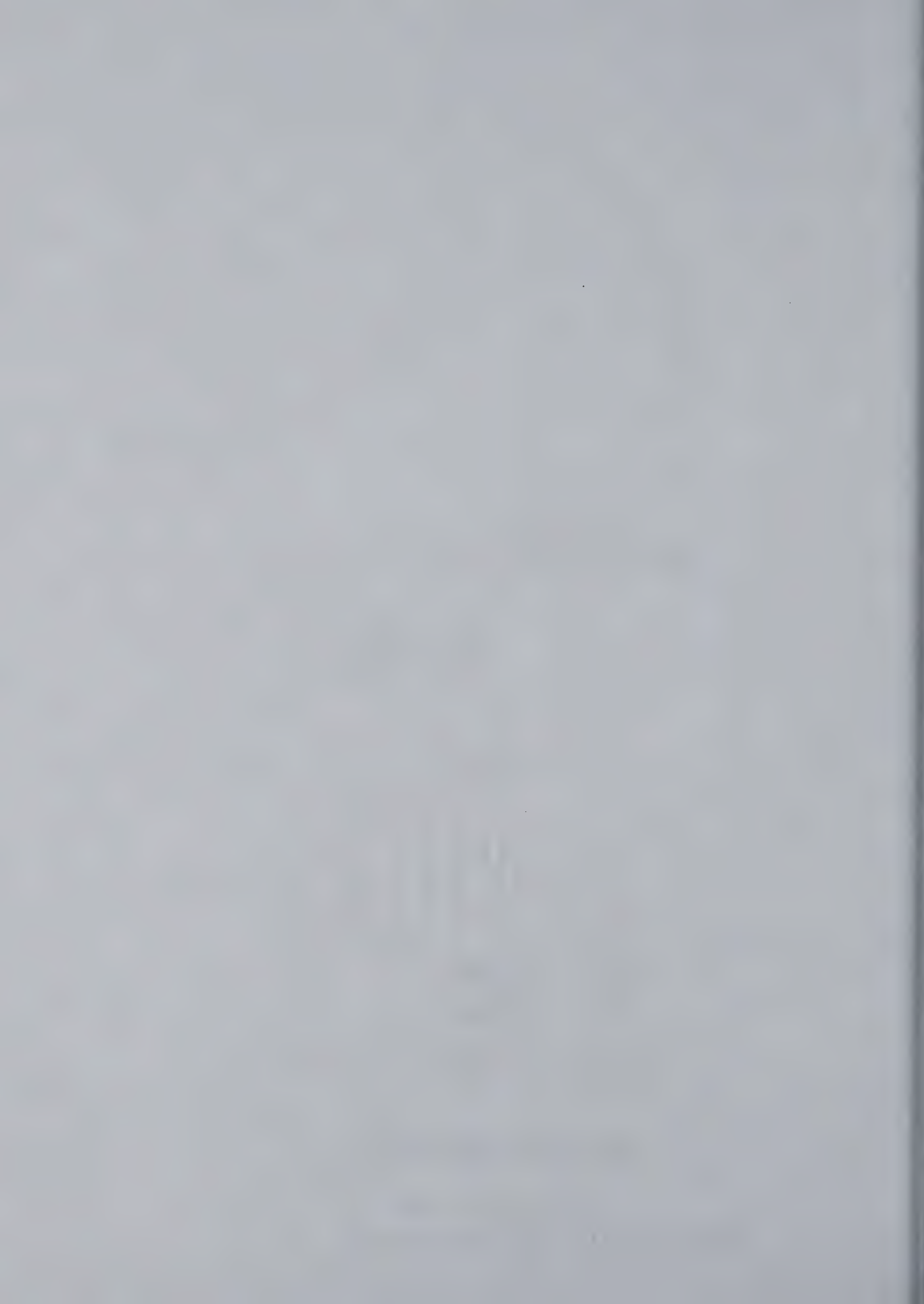
The Petition of John Langston and others for the
vacation of a certain road therein named, which was read
on the second day of this session, was this day read a
second time, And the further consideration thereof post-
poned cuntit the next Session of the Board-

The Petition of James Osborn & others

Praying for the vacation of a certain roadtherein
named which was read on the first day of this session, was
this day read a second time and the further consideration
thereof is postponed until the next Session of this Bord

The Petition of Charles Jordan & others

Praying for the vacation of a certain road therein
named, which was read the first day of this Session was



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this day again read- And the remonstrance of Joel Hollingsworth and others against the vacation of said road being also read- And the matter being fully inspected. And it appearing to the board unexpedient to grant the prayer of said Petitioners- It is ordered that the said Petition be dismissed

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Thomas F Leach)

Bivin R Burnes &) Viewers Report

Richard Dicken)

Said viewers appointed at the present Session of the Board this day made their report as follows

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County- The Undersigned having been appointed viewers to mark and lay out an alteration in the road leading from Newport South West to the road leading from the mouth of Osborn's lane to Colmans distillery so as to start from the N E corner of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, 33 in town 7 North of Range 9 West and run West on said line until it intersects the before mentioned road report that they have had the same under eximination and believing that it would not materially injure the public We have marked and laid out said alteration as follows beginning at the point above named thence West on the line 127 rods to the



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above names- respectfully Submitted

Thomas F Leach)

Bivin R Burns) Viewers

Richard Dicken)

It is ordered, that the said road as heretofore marked and laid out between the points of intersection mentioned in said report, be and the same is hereby vacated- And the said alteration marked and laid out in said report is hereby established a public highway And it is ordered that the supervisors through whose districts the same passes are required to open and keep the same in Repair to the width of thirty three feet-

Ebenezer Spriggs)

Michael Ghormley &) William Perant

Jacob Groves) Road

Viewers appointed at the last session to view mark and lay out a road beginning at Wm Lake's house thence to a certain hollow thence to the South east corner of Sec 25 in Range ten thence West to the State line, this day reported that they had viewed said road and that they do not consider the same of public utility. It is therefore considered that the further consideration of said report be indefinitely Postponed



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Ordered that the territory included within the following Bounds in Helt township be and the same is hereby established a new road district and that the same be called Road District No Five Helt township to wit Commenceing at the South east corner of section 29 in township 16 North of Range 8 West, South of the Old boundry line, thence West by the section lines to the South West corner of Section 25 in township 16 Range 10 West thence to the line between Vermillion & Helt townships thence East with said last mentioned line to the North east corner of section 20 township 16 North of Range 9 West thence south by Section lines to said old boundry line thence by said boundry line to the Beginning-

Ordered, that the following territory, in Helt township, be Striken off of Road district No 5 and added to Road district No 4 in said township, towit, Sections 23, 26 and 35 in township 16, North Range 10 West and sections 2, 11, and the North half of section fourteen in Township 15 North Range 10 West-

Ordered that Charles Jordan be hereby appointed Supervisor of Highways in Road district No 5 in Helt township

Ordered that John Langston be hereby appointed Super-



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Copy visor of highways of Road district No Seven in Heet (Helt)
Given township-

James Thomspon, Treasurer, this day produced to the Board, County Orders, Amounting to the Sum of \$2229.37 by him received and redeemed, being the amount of the County Revenue from the first day of November Session 1835 until the first day of this session- Which County Orders were burnt by order of the Board-

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James Thompson Esq School Commissioner, this day produced to the Board his Statement of the School Moneys of the County- which Statement is accepted and approved by the Board and ordered to be filed-

Big Vermillion Bridge Located

Ordered by the Board, that the bridge across the Big Vermillion, River, contemplated by the 9th Section of the act of the Legislature, entitled (entitled) "An Act; to appropriate to the several Counties in this State a part of the three percent fund" Approved February 8th 1836- be built at the following described point on said River towit- the West abutment of said bridge to be placed on the West side of said River in the State road at a stake North of Collett's pork house in the town of Eugene and

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the East abutment to be placed due East across said River at a forked Cotton Wood tree about 12 inches in diameter-

Ordered that John W. Rush, Commissioner of the three per cent fund pay to James Thompson Jacob Iles and Rezin Shelby Superintendants of the Construction of the bridge across the Big Vermillion River, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars from the first moneys, received by him, as such commissioner of the three percent fund- after he shall have paid to said Superintendants the sum of One thousand Dollars appropriated by the Legislature for the construction of said Bridge Which said sum of Eight hundred Dollars is by the Board appropriated to aid in the Construction of said Bridge- Provided said Superintendants shall execute a Bond payable to the Board of Commissioners with sufficient freehold security Sixteen hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful disbursement & of the said sum of Eight hundred Dollars, in the construction of said Bridge-

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riat-
ions

And then the Board adjourned till 9 O'clock to-morrow morning-

Signed November 11th 1836

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Comrs

E B James)

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Friday Morning November 11th 1836 the Board met
 according to adjournment Present as yesterday-

O.609 I Ordered that Charles Johnson be allowed Ten Dollars
 for his servises as Associate Judge at the September Term
 of the Circuit Court 1836

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed
 Four Dollars in Assisting in fixing the Site for Bridge
 across the Big Vermillion -

O.610 I	William Bales	2 days	\$4.00
O 611.I	Daniel A. Jones	2 days	4.00
O.612 I	Isaac Chenoweth	1 do	2.00

Ordered, that Daniel A. Jones be licenced to vend for-
 eign Merchandise in this County for one year upon his pay-
 ing into the County treasury Ten Dollars

Ordered, that all that part of Road District No 7 in
 Vermillion township lying West of Main Street in Newport
 and West of the State Road leading from Newport to Clinton
 be and the same is hereby established a New road district
 and that the same be called Road district No 8 in Vermill-
 ion township-

Ordered that Richard Dicken, be appointed Supervisor
 of Road district No 8 in Vermillion Township



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- C.613 I. Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed fourteen Dollars for his servises as Commissioner up to this date
- C.614 I. Ordered that John Fultz be allowed the sum of fourteen Dollars for his servises as Commissioner up to this date
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- O.615 I. Ordered, that Elijah B. James be allowed fourteen Dollars for his servises as Commissioner up to this date-

Martin Patrick)

John Tipton) Viewers Report

The above named viewers appointed at the last Session of the Board Report as follows-

State of Indiana)

Vermillion County towit)

We the undersigned being appointed by the Honl Board of Commissioners of said County to view and lay out the following road to wit, beginning at the ford below Lees Mills on the Big Vermillion River running from thence due South through Water Street and paralell with Main Street in Eugene until it intersects the State road between Eugene and Springfield agreeable to said Order we proceeded to view mark and lay out said road and after measuring find the same to be two hundred and Eighteen rods in length and



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James after examination We do believe in our opinion that said
Nalor road would be of public utility and ought to be opened
Road

Eugene November 9th 1836)

Martin Patrick

John Tipton -

And the Remonstrance of Stephens S. Collett against
the opening of said Road, being also read

It is ordered, that When it shall be satisfactorily
made know to the Commissioners, that the said road has
been opened, and a good permanacy & frame bridge erected
over the ravine South of the Methodist Meeting house at
the expense of the Petitioners therefor be declared and
Established a public Highway-

Ordered that Isaac Pearson be authorized to furnish
wood for the use of the Court house, at One Dollar per cord

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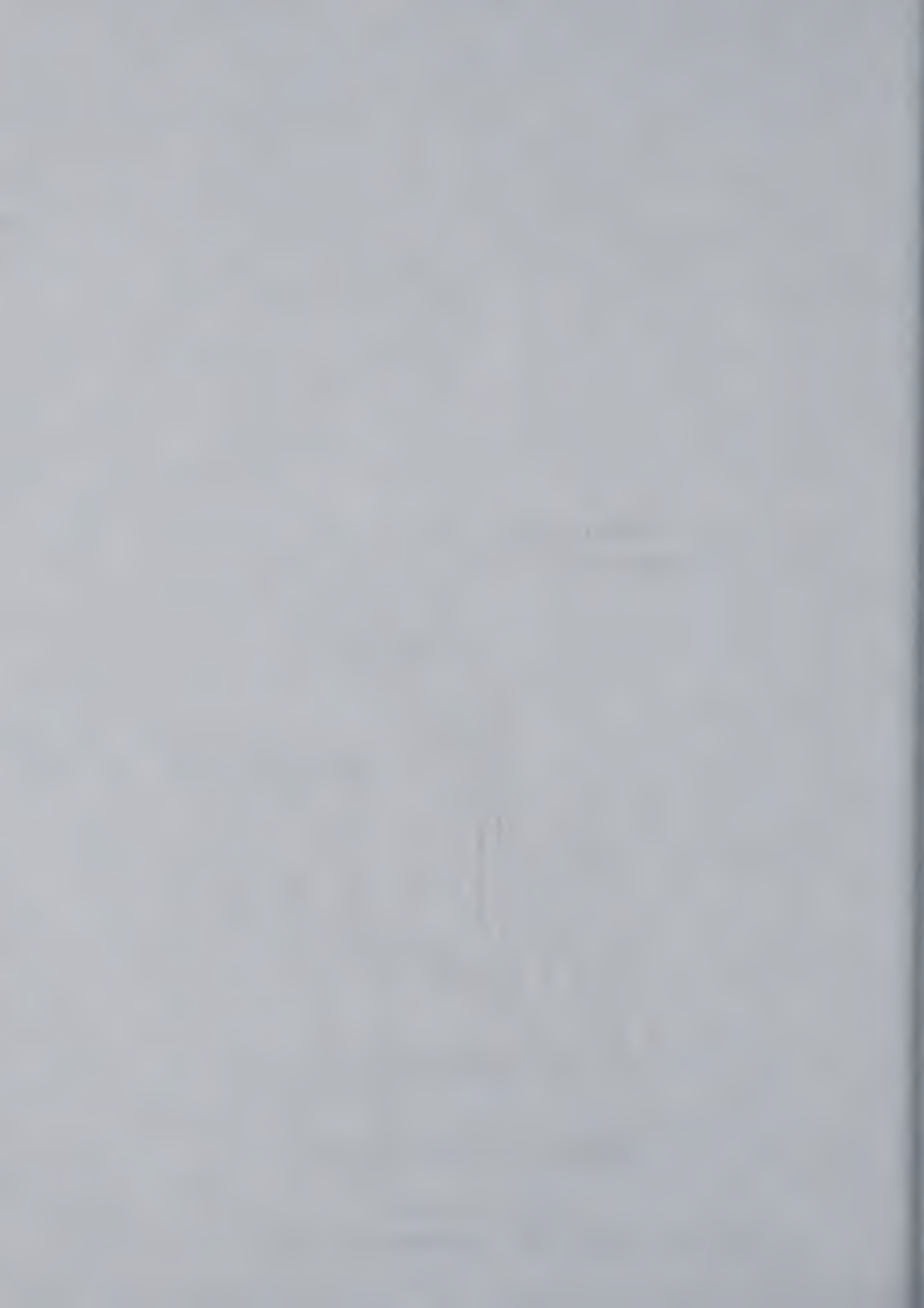
C. 315 I Ordered that John Maloney be allowed twenty five Doll-
to E. ars in part payment for bank made around Court House and
New- making fence on Public Square-
lin

And then the board adjourn till next Session

Signed November 11th 1836

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Comrs



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E. B. James)

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At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, begun and Held at the Court House in Newport, on Monday the Second day of January A. D. 1837

Present

Charles Trowbridge)Commissioners

Elijah B. James)

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum of One Dollar & fifty cents each, for their servises as Grand Jurors at the Special Session of the Circuit Court held on the 21st & 22nd days of December 1836- to wit-

O. Ito 616	Andrew McThompson	\$1.50
J. Thompson		
O 617 I	Martin Patrick	1.50
O 618 I	Alexander Morehead	1.50
O 619 I	William H. H. Scott	1.50
O 620 I	David Parkhurst	1.50
O 621 I	Eli Newlin	1.50
O 622 I	Stephen B. Gardner	1.50
O 623 I	William B. Hall	1.50
O 624 I	Nathaniel Davis	1.50
O 625 I	Jacob Sears	1.50
O 626 I	George Tillinghast	1.50

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O 627 I	Timeon Chipps	1.50	.
O 628 I	Leonard P. Coleman	1.50	
O.I.629	John Maloney	1.50	

Ordered that the following named Persons be allowed
the sums annexed to their names for their Services as Petit
Jurors at the Special Session of the Vermillion Circuit
Court held on the 21st & 22 d days of December 1836- towit

O 630 I	James Osborn	2 days	1.50
O 631 I	Edward Williams	1 -	75
O 632 I	Robert Albin	1 -	75
O 633 I	Jacob Dehaven	1 -	75
O 634 I	Golsberry Huff	1 -	75

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O 635 I	Peter Fortner	1 day	75
O 636 I	Bevin R. Burns	1 -	75
O 637 I	John Page	1 -	.75
² O 637 I	John E. Edwards	1 -	75
O 638 I	James Hasty	1 -	75
O 639 I	Henry Hettrick	1 -	75
O 640 I	John Southard	1 -	75

On the Petition of James Reed and Joseph Lowry and
others for a road beginning at the Salt Works road in T.
17 N R 10 West thence running South on the line dividing

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Copy
given
to J.
Reed

sections 7 & 8. between James Canady and Jesse Fox to the corner Stake, of Sections 7 & 8 thence South 80 poles to a stake thence West on a line dividing 40 acre lots between Isaac Colleston & Joseph Lowry until it strikes the Bluff thence bearing a Southardly direction following the Bluff round to its termination thence West on the best rout to intersect the state line at the corner of James Reed's fraction in Section 18 being the South half of said fraction

Ordered that Alexander Morehead Josephus Collett and Joseph Wilkinson be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view, mark and layout said proposed road and that they make report of their opinions thereon at the next Session of the Board

C.C. On the Petition of Richard Dicken and others for a road to lead to J & J. W. Shaw's Mills on the little Vermillion River to commence at some suitable point near said River on the road leading from James Osborn's to Eugene thence to said Mills thence from said Mills the nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from Benjamin shaw's Mills to Newport & Eugene near the forks of said Road -

Ordered that Thomas Samuels Samuel Lynn Jacob Sears be appointed Viewers to view mark and layout said road and

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make report of their proceedings and opinions thereon,
on or before the next session of the board-

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Ordered that Samuel Prather be licenced to vend foreign and domestic Groceries and Ardent Spirits in Perryville for one year upon his paying into the County Treasury the sums of Twenty five Dollars and filing his bond according to law-

License
issued Ordered that Jackson Links be licensed to vend foreign and domestic groceries and ardent Spirits in Perrysville for one year upon his paying into the County treasury twenty five Dollars and filing his bond according to law-

C 641 I Ordered that George Dehart be allowed twenty six Dollars for maintaining John Watson a pauper, up to 23d day of December 1836- out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

C 642 I Ordered that Isham Mills be allowed Eleven Dollars and
to S. forty cents for his servises in sustaining Sarah Thompson
Lowe a pauper of Highland Township out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that Killough, Dunning & Dile be licensed to Vend foreign Merchandise for One Year in Newport upon their

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paying in to the County treasury the sum of Ten Dollars-

And then the Board adjourned until Tomorrow Morning
at 9 O'clock

Signed January 3d 1837

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms

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Tuesday Morning January 3d 1837 The Board met pursuant
to adjournment Present as yesterday-

Ordered that Samuel Prather be and he is hereby app-
ointed a Constable for Highland township in the place of

Copy Charles H Thorn who has removed from the County - To Serve
Given as such until the first Monday in April next-

(O. 343) Ordered that Thomas West be allowed Three Dollars for
o. I to)

Jno.) his servises as a Grand Juror at the September term of the
Parke)

Circuit Court 1835-

844 Ordered that George Hammond be allowed twelve Dollars
(O.I.)
(to E B) for Keeping Adam Smith a pauper, up to the 31st of December
(James)

1836-

License Ordered that Robert D. Moffatt & Co be allowed to vend
issued foreign Merchandise upon his paying into the County Treas-
ury Ten Dollars

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O.I. 616 Ordered that Joshua Wilkinson be allowed three Dollars
to J.W. ars for meat furnished to Anderson Davis a pauper out of
any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated-

O I to Ordered that Samuel T. Asmon be allowed two Dollars
643 J and twenty five cents for his servises as a Petit Juror
Wilk- at March Term 1835
inson

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Ordered that George S. Walton, Supervisor of Highways
in Road district No 9 in Vermillion township, be exempt
from working on the roads, and be excused from acting as
such Supervisor- It appearing to the Board that he is un-
able to act as Supervisor on account of bodily disability-

Copy Ordered that Joseph Eggleston be and he is hereby
given appointed Supervisor of Road district No 9 in Vermillion
township to serve until the 1st Monday in April next-

647- Ordered that James Bradburn be allowed the sum of
O.I.to J. Tho-twenty one Dollars and fifty cents for expenses paid by
mpson him for the Surveying section Sixteen in Township 18 North
Range 10 West-

O.I.648 Ordered that James Thompson, be allowed Forty five
to J.T. Dollars for his Servises as School Commissioner for the
year 1836, being for services not otherwise provided for

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by law

Ordered that, James Osborn, Archibold B. Edmonston and Thomas Harris the viewers appointed at the last Session on the Petition of Samuel Elder & Charles S. Little, have leave until the next term to make their report

Ordered, that John Aye, James Osborn & Isaac Kauffman Viewers appointed at the last Session upon the petition of William Caldwell William Henderson & others, have time until the next session to make their report-

The Petition of James Osborns & others

For the vacation of that part of a road Commenceing on the West bank of the Wabash opposite Montezuma by way of James Osborn to Quaker Point which lies between the East line of Section Sixteen in township-

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16 N of R 9 West and the North West corner of the same- which was twice read at the last session of the Board was this day again Publicly read, and no objection or remonstrances being made-

It is ordered that the road prayed by the said Petition to be vacated, be and the same is hereby vacated-

Ordered that Adam Zener be allowed fifty cents for

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O.I. his Servises, as Return Judge of the Presidential Elect-
648
to A.Z.ions in Newport in November 1836

Ordered that E Roseberry be licensed to Vend foreign
Merchandise for one year upon his paying Ten Dollars into
the County Treasury-

License Ordered that Henry Bailey be licensed to Vend Grocer-
Issued ies and Spirituous liquors in Springfield for one year up-
on paying into the County Treasury Twenty five Dollars-

License Ordered that William Phipps be licensed to Vend Spirit-
Issued uous liquors and Groceries in Perryville for One year upon
paying into the County Treasury twenty five Dollars and fil-
ing his bond according to law-

Ordered by the Board, that the Order made by the Board
at their last Session, appropriating Eight hundred Dollars
of the Three percent fund in aid of the Construction of the
Bridge across the Big Vermillion River, be and the same is
hereby annulled and rescinded

And then the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning
at Nine O clock

Signed Jan 3d 1837

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms

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The Petition of John Longston and others for the vac-
ation of the following described^{road} viz: beginning at or near
Elijah Taylor's lane, thence North 886 poles by Asa H Mack's
thence a North East direction to intersect the road leading
from Bales' to Caldwell's old Mills, at or near the corner
of John Ayes farm, or at least, so much of it as lies be-
tween where it intersects the State Road near^{John} Jenks, and
aforementioned Road Ruining from Bales, with the alterations
therein made- which was read on two several days of the
last session, was this day again Publicly read, and no ob-
jection being made thereto it is ordered, that so much of
said Road as is described as follows to wit- all that part
thereof that lies North and East of Asa H. Mack's farm, be
and the same is hereby vacated- the same appearing to the
Board not to be of public utility-

This day John W. Rush, Commissioners of the Three
percent fund made the following Report to the Board

"To the Honl the Board of the Comr of the County of
Vermillion at their January Session A D 1837-

The undersigned agent for the three per cent fund for
said County begs leave to inform you, that he has received
from the agent of the three per cent fund of the State of
Indiana the sum of One thousand eight hundred and Seventy

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one Dollars and Seventy eight cents which is now subject to the order of the Board-

\$1871.78

Jno W Rush agt

Which report was read and approved by the board- And it is Ordered that the said John W. Rush, Commissioner of the said three per cent fund hold the said sum so received by him until the further order of the Board-

Ordered that James Thompson be he is hereby appointed Trustee of the County Semenary to serve for one year and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified

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O.I. 349 Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed seventy five cents, for stationary, furnished for the use of the County upto this date

O.I. 350 Ordered, that John Maloney be allowed twenty five Dollars in further payment for making a fence and embankment around the Court House

Assess- Ordered that Samuel Prather be and he is hereby app-
or for
High- ointed Assessor for Highland Township- for the present
land
year-

Assessor Ordered that William P. Dole, be and he is hereby app-
for
Clin- ointed Assessor for Clinton township for the present year-
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Assessor Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed for
 Eug- ointed assessor for Eugene Township for the present year-
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 Assessor Ordered that Nathaniel Jones be and he is hereby appointed for
 Verm- ointed Assessor for Vermillion township for the present
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 year-

Assessor Ordered that William Hanness be and he is hereby appointed for
 Helt ointed Assessor for Helt township for the present year-

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O.I. 651 Ordered that John W. Rush, be allowed fourteen Dollars for his Extra Services as Clerk up to this date-

O 652 I. Ordered that Allen Stroud, be allowed fourteen Dollars for his Extra services as Sheriff up to this date-

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums annexed to their names for their services as Petit Jurors at the Special Session of the Circuit Court December 1836-

O.I. 653	John Lemmon	2 days-	\$1.50
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O I. 654	Payton M Merrymon	1 do	.75
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O 655 I Ordered that Eli Newlin be allowed three Dollars for Extra services as Bailiff in serving process for the Sepial Session of the Circuit Court December 1836-

Ordered, that Allen Stroud, Sheriff be allowed ten

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- O.656 Dollars and eighty five cents, for taking two prisoners
I.
(Adonyah Roberts and David Young to Rockville Jail, and
expenses incurred thereby and for keeping said prisoners-
- O.I.657 Ordered that John Hopkins, be allowed Six Dollars fifty
cents for his Servises as bailiff of Grand and Petit Jury
at Special Session December 1836 and for Guarding Prisoners
- O.658 I. Ordered that Joseph Skinner be allowed Six Dollars for
his servises in guarding Prisoners, at the Circuit Court
in December 1836
- O.I.659 Ordered that Alva Huddleston be allowed seven Dollars
for his servises as Guard of Prisoners, and for Waggon &
horses furnished for conveying prisoners from Rockville
Jail in December 1836
- O.I. 660 Ordered that Divelesian Cox, Jailer of Parke County
be allowed thirty Dollars and twenty five cents for his fees
and supporting two Prisoners in Parke County Jail- in Nov-
ember 1836

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- O.I.661 Ordered that John W. Rush, be allowed three Dollars
and fifty seven cents for Stationary and a pair of fire
dogs furnished for Clerk's office-

Ordered that John Porter, the County Surveyor, be app-
ointed to survey the town of Newport and make a plat thereof-

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Ordered that Nathaniel Amos be licensed to vend groceries and Spirituous liquors in Newport on his paying into the County Treasury twenty five Dollars and filing his bond according to law-

O.I. 882 Ordered that Isaac Pearson be allowed Eight Dollars and fifty cents for Eight and $\frac{1}{2}$ cords of Wood furnished for the Court House- up to this date in full-

O.I. 883 Ordered that Charles Trowbridge be allowed Six Dollars for his Servises as Commissioner at this term-

O.I. 884 Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed Six Dollars for his Servises as Commissioner at this term-

And then the Board adjourn until the next Session in Course-

Signed January 4th 1837

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Comrs.

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Be it remembered that on the 31st day of January 1837, Jacob Miller and David Smith filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion, their Complaint under oath setting forth that they were the securities in the Bond given by George S. Hansicker as one of the Constables of Highland Township and that they did verily fear and believe they would be made liable on

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such Bond by reason & such security ship and that they would be without adequate remedy- and praying to be discharged from further liability on such bond- and on the said 31st day of January I, John W. Rush, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County aforesaid, did issue a summons, directed and delivered to the Sheriff of said County, setting forth the Complaint of the said Jacob Miller and David Smith so filed in my office as aforesaid and commanding said Sheriff to summon the said George S. Hansicker to appear before me at my office in Newport on Saturday the 4th day of February then next, at 12 O'clock Noon and execute a further Bond as required by law for the performance of his duties as such constable with such additional security as might be approved-

Which said summons was by the said Sheriff returned served by reading on the 31st day of January A. D. 1837-

And now on this 4th day of February A D 1837, at 12 O'clock noon, the said George S. Hansicker failed and refused to appear and Give additional bond as required by law-

It is considered that the said Jacob Miller and David Smith be discharged from further liability on said Bond-

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of February A. D. 1837-

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John W. Rush
Clerk.

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On Saturday the 25th of February A D 1837, The board of Commissioners of Vermillion County, being notified by the Clerk that John W. Gardner Esquire, who was by the Legislature appointed agent of the Surplus Revenue of Said County, did not intend to accept said office and Serve as such agent- The said Board there-upon met at the Court House in Newport for the purpose of appointing an agent for said County pursuant, to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act, to provide for distributing so much of the Surplus Revenue of the United States as the State of Indiana may be entiled to and Receive by virtue of an act of Congress Approved 23d June 1836 "- Approved February 6th 1837-

Present John Fultz

Elijah B. James.

Commissioners

It was thereupon Ordered by the Board that William H. H. Scott be and he is hereby appointed agent of the Surplus Revenue of the County of Vermillion, pursuant to the provisions of the before mentioned act- To serve as such until his successor shall be appointed by the Legislature-



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Signed February 25th 1837-

Attest

John Fultz

John W. Rush)

E. B. James

Clerk)

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion Indiana began & held at the Court House in Newport on Monday the sixth day of March A. D. 1837. present John Fultz & Elijah B. James & Chas Trowbridge Commissioners.

Ordered that Burch Reed be allowed the following sums for sustsining James Sterret a pauper up to the first day of February A. D. 1837 & also for making four shirts for him viz.

O I 665	1st order -----	\$15.00
O.I 666	2nd do -----	<u>25.50</u>
		40.50

Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

667
O.I.

Ordered that George Sanders be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars & twenty three cents in full for sustaining Elizabeth Mays a pauper up to the 10th of January 1837 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise



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appropriated

O.I. Ordered that William Bracken be exempted from working on public high ways & also from paying a poll tax on account of bodily disability

668 Ordered that Thomas H. Harrison be allowed Six Dollars
O.I. Fultz for his servises in making a coffin for Green Jordan a pauper out of an (any) money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following sums be allowed for Poor purposes viz:

O 669 I Fultz	To Adam Abbott for moving Mrs Fisher out of Co.		\$11.25
O 670 I Garring	/ Geo. Hammond for keeping Adam Smith 3rd	qr	12.00
O 671 I Lacy	/ Anderson & Yeager for goods for John	Watson	23.61
O 672 I	/ Anderson & Yeager - do for Sally Thom-	son	7.96 $\frac{1}{2}$
O 673 I	/ Anderson & Yeager - - - -		11.50

Out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that Anderson & Yeager be licenses to Vend Foreign Merchandise for one year from this date on their



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L.I. paying into the County Treasury Ten Dollars

Ordered that John S Oxford and Daniel Lacy be appointed Constables for Highland Township on their filing their Bonds with approved security as the law prescribes and the said John S. Oxford comes now & files his Bond with approved security & is sworn into office as the law directs.

Change of Road from Bale's to Shaws Mills

Report of Viewers

"We the undersigned viewers appointed to view mark & report a change in the road from Bale's to Shaws Mills on the land of Samuel Elder and Charles S. Little do hereby certify that we have viewed marked and measured said changed road and find that it is ten poles further than the old road but it is on better ground, and in our opinion such change would be of public utility and that the following is a true return of the same, beginning at a stake in the old road and running north 22° W. 20 poles thence N. 46° W. 20 poles thence N. 14° W. 20 poles, thence North 34 poles thence No. 54° E. 20 poles

Given under our hands & seals this 2nd day of March .

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James Osborn)

Archibald Edmunson) Viewers

Thomas Harris)



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It is therefore Considered that said change be granted and opened at the expense of the petitioners the same width of the old Road

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James Thompson School Comr. this day produced to the Board his papers & Books which appear in good order and are approved by the Board

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Surveyors, markers & Chainman as follows viz:

C 674 I	To John Porter for re surveying Newport & plat	\$34.00
C 675 I	" William H H Scott for assisting in the survey	15.00
C 676 I	" Thos Lyons for Marker	5.00
C 677 I	" Richard Davis Chainman	5.00
C 678 I Lynn	" Babel Hicks do	4.00
C 679 I	" Edward Williams do	1.00
C 680 I	" Mathew Stokes Assisting	1.50
C 681 I	" John Porter Surveing Sec 16.17.10 W.	12.00
C 682 I	" John Porter do running Road near Shaws Mills	2.00
C 683 I	" John Porter for rung Road to State line	3.00

Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of Vermillion on his filing

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Bond with approved security in the sum of Eight thousand Dollars

C 684 I Ordered that Wm. R. Smith be and he is hereby allowed
to J. the Sum of One dollar & Seventy five cents for his Services
for- in Making stakes for the Survey of the Town of Newport out
ter of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Commissioners adjourn until 9 Oclock
tomorrow morning

Signed March 7th 1837.

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James)

John Fultz)

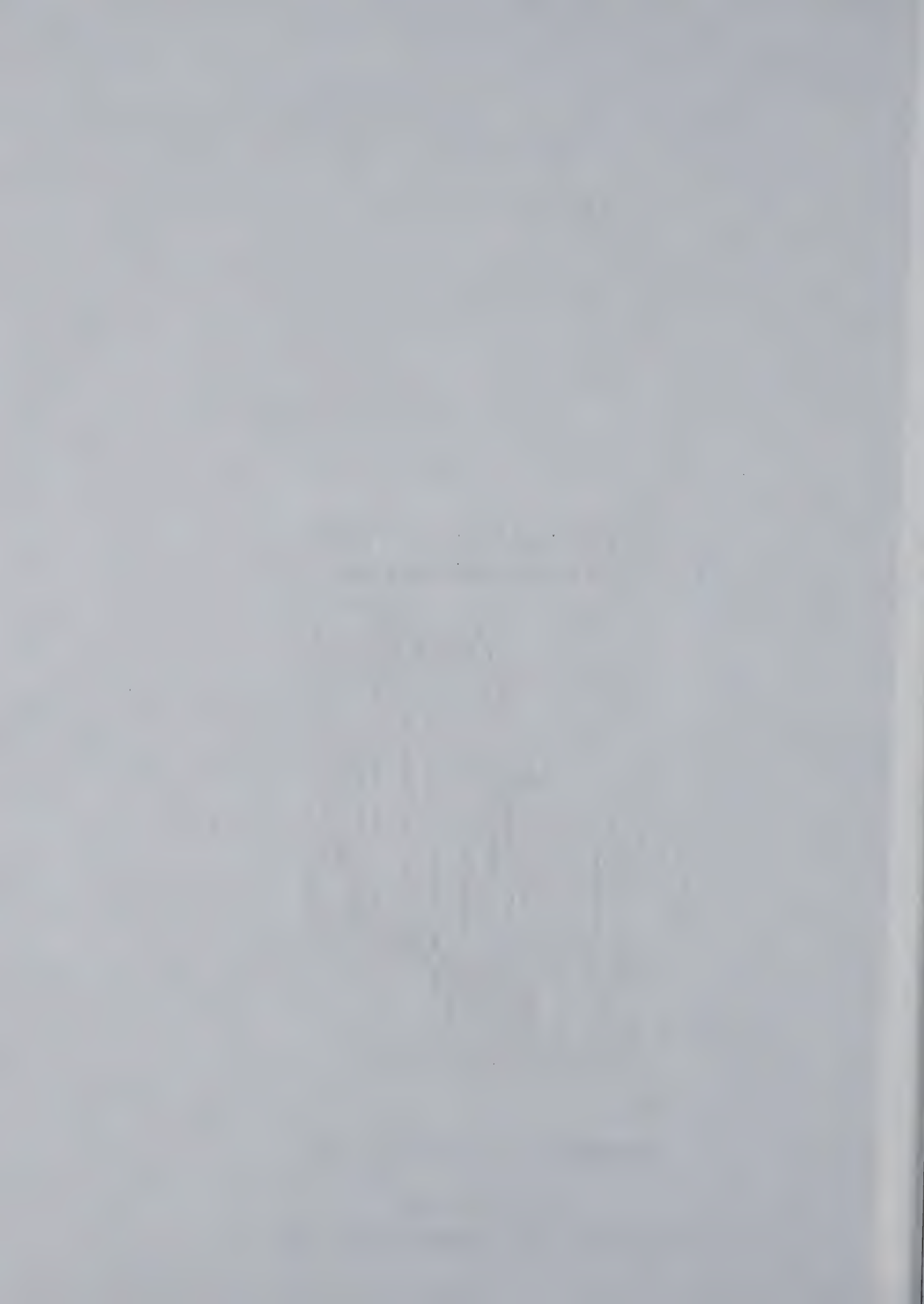
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Tuesday morning Court met pursuant to adjournment.

On Application of Lewis Jones

It appears to the satisfaction of the Board that there was no record made of the Report of the viewers appointed at the August Session of the Commissioners in the year 1828 to view a road commenceing on the West bank of the Wabash River at or near what was then called Williams Ford on said river in Section No twenty one Township No 18 N. of Range No 9 W. thence on the nearest and best route West to the State line, one and a half miles South of the Big Vermillion



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River crossing said river at what is commonly called Jones Ford in Section No 32 in Township No 18 N. of Range No 10 West Wherefore It is ordered that the County Surveyor proceeded to resurvey the said Road in every respect as high as can be ascertained as the said Road was marked and Surveyed by the viewers heretofore appointed, and after he shall have measured & marked the same as above mentioned make return of the same at the next Session of this Board and It is further ordered that the said County Surveyor

O.I. Call to his assistance for the purpose of Showing the points on said Road, Joseph Shaw, Lewis Jones, & Jacob Iles and after administering an oath to each of them to severally answer truly to such questions as he may put to them respecting the said road, proceed as above to resurvey the same

O.I. Ordered that Joseph Lowry be allowed Twelve Dollars
685
J. for amts. paid by him for Surveying Section No 16 Town 17
Thom- R 10 West out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
pson appropriated

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On Petition of James P. Naylor & others

For a Road Commenceing at the Salt Works Road where

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the east line of Range ten crosses the same, thence with said range line to the North east corner of Section Sixteen thence West on the South side of the North line of said Section about Eighty poles or to the line between James West & James D. Williams thence South to the South line of said Sections, thence West eighty rod thence South oneHundred and Sixty rod, thence West two hundred Rods, O.I. thence to the Quaker ford on the little Vermillion river, thence in the direction of Joseph Allisons Machine until it intersects the road leading from George Town Illinois to Benjamin Shaws Mills & thence in a direction for Paris Illinois passing in its course through or near Quaker point.

It is therefore considered that Josephus Collett Charles S. Little & Henry Wise be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark & layout the above named road & make due return of their views and opinions on the same at the next session of this Board

On Petition of Mathew Stokes & others

For a Cart way commenceing at the North West corner of the S. W. qr of Section No 10 in Township No. 16 N. of O.I. Range No. 9 West thence due east to the S. W. corner of William B. Halls lane in the same Section, thence North to the West end of William B. Halls lane so as to intersect the road leading from Craig's Ferry

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It is therefore considered that Henry Jackson William Utter and Nathaniel Jones be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out the above named Cart Way and make due return of their proceedings to this board at their next Session

385
C.I.
to
Self

. Ordered that John Porter be allowed the sum of One Dollar for his Servises as Over seer of the Poor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered that Alexander Arrowsmith be and he is hereby exempt from working the High Ways from and after this date

386
C.I.

Ordered that Allen Stroud be allowed Fourteen Dollars for his Extra Servises as Sheriff out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

387
C.I.

Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed Fourteen Dollars for his Extra Servises as Clerk out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

William H.H.Scott this day filed his Bond as agent of the surplus revenue of Vermillion County with approved security and was duly sworn into office as prescribed by law

Report of Viewers on the Road by Shaws Mills

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"To the honorable Board of Coms. of Vermillion County
 The undersigned having been appointed at the January session 1837. to mark & lay out a road commenceing near the little Vermillion at a suitable point on the County road leading from James Osborns to Eugene thence to Shaws Mills thence from said Mill the nearest and best rout to intersect the road leading from Benjamin Shaws Mills to Newport, that they did on the 15th day of February 1837 after being duly sworn proceed to mark and layout said road as follows beginning at a certain point on said first mentioned road between two White Oaks marked facing each other with the usual witness marks, thence South 46° West 28 Rods thence N. 53° West 35 Rods, thence North 6° West 36 Rods thence North 13° E. 48 Rods thence North 37° E. 50 Rods to the last named point in the order making in all 199 Rods, and we further report that we believe said road if opened will be of ----

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public utility

Saml. Linn

Thomas Samuel

I do hereby certify that the within and forgoing field

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notes are correct & true

John Porter Surveyor

It is therefore considered that said road be established a public high way forty feet wide, and the proper supervisor open & keep the same in good repair

Polly Craigs Application For Ferry

Comes now Polly Craig widow of William Craig deceased by Albert S. White her counsel and files her petition praying for the establishment of a public Ferry across the Wabash river on Fractional Section No Fourteen in Township No Sixteen North of Range No 9 West and their being no proof of a sufficient notice as to said application

It is considered that said application be continued until the next Session of this Board-

Ordered that Eli Newlin be and he is hereby appointed Constable in Vermillion Township he having filed his Bond with approved security & taken an oath of office

James Osborn & Isaac Jauffman Viewers Report-

"We the undersigned viewers appointed to view & report an alteration in the State road leading from Montezuma to James Osborns farm to the State line do hereby certify that we have viewed marked & measured said alteration according to law and that the following is a true return of the same, beginning where said road crosses =

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the County Road leading from Bale's farm to Shaws Mills, and running North with said road about 330 poles to the Section line divideing Sections 10. and 15 thence said Section to the N.W. corner of Section 16. 436 poles. thence West 35 poles thence N. 71° . W. 172 poles thence North 82° . W. 157 poles. thence North 65° . N. 72 poles, thence N. 35° . W 42 poles, thence 34° . W. 30 poles, thence 67° . W. 64 poles, thence N. 30° . W. 22 poles, thence S. $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W. 18 poles, thence 68° W. 52 poles to the State line makeing 1394 poles the old road being 1186 poles there is about 208 poles difference but the new route being on full better ground and in the timber and will suit inhabitants better, we therefore think public will be better served by changing said road. Give under our hands and seals this 27th of February 1837.

James Osborn

Isaac Kaufman Viewers

It is therefore considered that said change be granted and that said road be oppened by the proper Supervisor Forty feet wide.

Ordered that Cuthbert H. Spangler be appointed a Commissioner to superintend the repairing of the Brewitts Creek bridge



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Ordered that the sum of Forty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the three per cent fund for repairing the Brewitts Creek Bridge and the agent of said fund is hereby authorized to pay the same to the order of C. H. Spangler Commissioner

380
C.I.

Ordered that Alexander Morehead be allowed one Dollar for his servises as road viewer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the following named persons be appointed Commissioners in the several Townships to expend the Tax raised for the repair of Roads and high ways as follows towit:

In the Township of Clinton C. H. Spangler

In the Township of Helt William Bales

In the Township of Vermillion. Benjamin Shaw

In the Township of Eugene Lewis Holtz

In the Township of Highland. Thomas Wright.

And the said commissioners are hereby authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of this County for the amount set appart to each of the aforesaid Townships on their filing their Bonds with approved security in the sum of one Hundred and fifty Dollars each

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Ordered that James Thompson Treasurer pay to the Commissioners appointed in the several Townships on their order the following sums towit:

In the Township of Clinton the sum of Seventy Dollars & thirty nine cents

In the Township of Helt the sum of Sixty Eight Dollars

In the Township of Vermillion the sum of Ninety Dollars

In the Township of Eugene the sum of One Hundred & Ten Dollars

In the Township of Highland the sum of one Hundred and fifty Dollars

Out of the funds set appart for the improvements of Roads and high ways in the county of Vermillion

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Surveyors chainman & markes towit.

O 694 I	James Osborn Surveyor		\$2.50
O 695 I	Isaac Hollingsworth	Chainman	1.00
O 696 I	Isaac McCool	do	1.00
O 697 I	William Caldwell	Marker	1.00

Out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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Chas Hoskinson Application for Ferry

Comes now Charles Hoskinson and by Slums his counsel

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files his petition for a public Ferry across the Wabash River at the West Fraction of the South East Fractional quarter of Section No. Eleven (11) Township No. Sixteen (16) North of Range No Nine (9) West and after hearing the proofs and all things touching the same

It is considered by the Board that sufficient proofs as to the notice of this application has not been given Wherefore it is considered that petition be dismissed and the motion grant said Ferry overruled

Whereupon the said applicant by his consel moves the Board for an appeal to the Circuit Court which is granted on his filing his Bond with approved security as the law directs, which is accordingly done.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed March 8th 1837.

Chas. Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms.

John Fultz)

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Wednesday morning March 8th 1837 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as then



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690
O.I.

Ordered that Isaac Pearson be allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars for wood furnished for the Court House out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Paid
Rush
L.I.

Ordered that Mathew Stokes and Parson Stokes be Licensed to vend Foreign and domestic Groceries in said County for twelve months from this date on their paying into the County Treasury Twenty five Dollars and filing Bond as the law directs

Report of A. Morehead & Jos. Wilkinson as Viewers

"The undersigned being appointed by the Board of Commissioners at the January Session 1837. to view mark and lay out a road beginning at the Salt Works road in Town. 17 . N Range 10 West thence running South on the line divideing Sections Nos 7. & 8. between James Kennedy and Jesse Cox to the Corner stake of Sections Nos 7. 8. 17. & 18. thence South 80 poles to a stake thence West in a line dividing 40 acre Lots between Isaac Collittson and Joseph Lowry until it strikes the bluff thence bearing a South Westwardly direction following the bluff around to its termination, thence West on the best route, to intersect the State line at the corner of James Reeds Fraction in Section 18 being the South half of said fraction. Report that we have viewed said route and believeing it would be of public utility have located the same in the following manner to wit: From commencement

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as above of Salt works road thence South 176 poles and 20 links. West 60 poles, thence South $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. E. 26 poles thence S. 28 poles, thence S. $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. E. 12 poles thence South $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$.

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= W. 10 poles, thence S. 63° . W. 13 poles thence N 82° . W 40 poles thence S. $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W. 10 poles thence No 59° . W. 12 poles thence West to the terminateing point as above named in the order 36 poles

Respectfully submitted Feby. 27. 1837,

Alexander Morehead)

Joseph Wilkinson)

It is therefore considered that said road be established and opened by the proper supervisors Forty feet wide.

Ordered that the Commissioners be allowed the following Sums for their servises towit

O 691 I	To Charles Trowbridge the sum of	\$6.00
O 692 I	- John Fultz the sum of	8.00
O 693 I	- E. B. James the sum of	8.00

Cut of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

On Petition of S. S. Collett & others

For a road commenceing on the County road leading from the Town of Eugene to the Town of Perryville Indiana at the



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point most contiguous to the mouth of a certain hollow or ravine through which a neighborhood road at present passes on the S. E. qr of Section No 30 in Township No Eighteen North of Range No. 9 West thence in a North direction with, said neighborhood road as near as practicable until it reaches the line divideing the S. E. qr. of Section No. 19 in Town No. 18 N. of Range No 9 W. thence with said line to a stake divideing the East half and West half of said last mentioned quarter Section of Land, at which point it will intersect the road leading to the State line in the direction of Danville Illinois passing by the hanging Rock on the Big Vermillion

It is therefore considered that that Lewis Holtz James Thompson Samuel Groenendyke

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be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out said road and make return of their views and opinions at the next session of this Board

Newport

Ordered that the survey and plat of the Town of Newport this day made out and presented by the County Surveyor be received and entered of record.

Field notes and survey of the Town of



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Newport filed by John Porter County Surveyor-

New-
port
sur-
vey
of

"Pursuant to the 3rd Section of an act entitled "An Act providing for the correction of a mistake in a deed therein mentioned for a part of the plat of the Town of Newport and for other purposes "theundersigned have made the following survey and plat of the Town of Newport Indiana S. W. corner of Lot No 1 in the Town of Newport a stake whence a sugar 15 Inches diamater, bears N. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W. $56\frac{1}{2}$ links and the N. W. corner of Lot No 18. a stake whence a beach 20 Inches diamater bears S. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W. 4.5. Links N. E. corner a stake whence a pin oak 16 inches diamater bears S. 80° . E. 2 links and S. E. corner a stake whence a Buckeye 6 inches diameter bears S. $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 30 links.

Main Street one Hundred feet wide and Poplar, George's Market and Water Streets each Eighty feet wide, North and South Alleys thirty three feet wide, all alleys east and west Sixteen feet. Lots 66 feet front by $181\frac{1}{2}$ feet back or in depth, laid in blocks of two Lots each divided by 16 feet alleys east and west, whole number of Lots 116 (see annexed plat)

We do hereby certify that the within & forgoing plat and notes are correct and true) John Porter Surveyor
Newport March 1st 1837) Stephen S. Collett
See Plat Deed Book Vol 3 page



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Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Signed March 8th 1837-

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms.

John Fultz)

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May Term 1st day 1837

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the
County of Vermillion Indiana began and held at the Court
House in Newport on the first Monday in May A. D. 1837-
Present Chas. Trowbridge E. B. James John Fultz- Coms-

898
C.I.

Ordered that Birch Reed be allowed Nineteen Dollars
& twenty five cents for keeping James Starrett a pauper
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

899
C.I.

Ordered that Jacob Sims be allowed the sum of Five
Dollars & fifty cents for his servises Over Seer of the
Poor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise approp-
riated

900
C.I.

Ordered that Joseph Winset be allowed the sum of Nine
Dollars for his servises as Supervisor out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that George Brindley be allowed the sum of
thirteen Dollars & fifty cents for his servises as Super-

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C.I.
701 visor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

702
C.I. Ordered that Richard Dicken be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars & Eighty Seven cents for his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

C.I.
703 Ordered that John Langston be allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars for his servises as supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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704
C.I. Ordered that James A. White be allowed the sum of three Dollars & Seventy five cents for his servises as Supervisor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

C.I.
705 Ordered that George Hammond be allowed the sum of one Dollar & Eight Seven & an half cents for his servises out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

706
C.I. Ordered that Joseph Eggleston be allowed the sum of Four Dollars & 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

C.I.
707 Ordered that Joseph Moore be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated



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O.I.
708 Ordered that A. B. Edmunston be allowed the sum of
Ten Dollars & fifty cents for his servises as Supervisor
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
709 Ordered that Martin Patrick be allowed Six Dollars for
his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated

O.I.710 Ordered that John Winset be allowed the sum of Eleven
Dollars & 25 cents for his servises as Supervisor out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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O.I.
711 Ordered that David Sifres be allowed Six Dollars and
Seventy five cents for his servises as Supervisor out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
712 Ordered that George Myers be allowed the sum of Four
Dollars & fifty cents out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated

L.I. Ordered that Turner & Jones be Licenced to Vend for-
eign Merchandise & foreign & domestic Groceries in Eugene
for one year from this date on their paying into the County
Treasury Five Dollars

Ordered that Joseph Shaw be licenced to Vend Foreign
Merchandise & foreign & domestic Groceries in Springfield
for one year from this date on his paying into the County

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Treasury five Dollars

713
O.I. Ordered that Joseph Shaw be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for his servises as Associate Judge out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

714
O.I. Ordered that Joseph Shaw be allowed three Dollars for his servises as a Road viewer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
715 Ordered that Lewis Holtz be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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716
O.I. Ordered that Martin Patrick be allowed the sum of Two Dollars & 25 cents for his servises as a Petit Juror out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

O.I.
717 Ordered that David Watkins be allowed the sum of Five Dollars & 25 cents for his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

L.I. Ordered that James M. Lacy be and he is hereby licenced to vend Spiritous Liquors & Foreign and domestic Groceries in Perryville for one year on his filing his Bond as the law directs any paying into the County Treasury Twenty five Dollars

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1.1. Ordered that Joseph Carter be and he is hereby Licen-
ced to vend Foreign & domestic Groceries and Spiritous
Liquors on his paying into the County Treasury Twenty Five
Dollars & on his filing Bond as the law directs

718
O.I. Ordered that Benjamin Fisher be allowed three Dollars
and Sixty two & an half cents for his servises as a School
Trustee out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise app-
ropriated he being Trustee in Town 15 Range 10 W.

719
O.I. Ordered that Elias N. Reynold be allowed one Dollar
for his servises a Judge atthe April Election 1837 out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
720 Ordered that Samuel Groenendyke be allowed the sum of
three Dollars for goods furnished by him for a pauper of
Eugene Township out of any money in the Treasury not other-
wise appropriated

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O.I.
721 Ordered that John Leagle be allowed the sum of Twelve .
Dollars and Seventy five cents for his servises Supervisor
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Viewers Report on Road

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the
County of Vermillion, in pursuance of an order from this

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Coll-
etts
Road

Honorable Board herewith returned we the undersigned appointed by the said order to view and layout the road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same, and return it as a road of public utility as follows towit: beginning at a stake on the County road leading from Eugene to the Town of Perryville thence N. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 36 rods to the mouth of a certain hollow or ravine through which a neighborhood road at present passes on the N. E. qr of Sec. No. 30 in Township 18 N. R 9 W. thence N. 27° W. 16 Rods thence N. 14° W. 72 Rods thence North 132 rods 10 links on the line divideing the S. E. qr of Sec. 19 in Township 18 N. of R. 9. W. to a stake divideing the East and West halves of said last mentioned quarter Section at which point it intersects the road leading to the State line in a direction for Danville Illinois passing by the hanging rock on the Big Vermillion River

Which is respectfully submitted

Witness our hands this 28th day of April 1837.

(James Thompson

Viewers (Samuel Groenendyke

(Lewis Holtz

It is therefore considered that said road be established and that the same be opened as prescribed by law thirty three feet wide

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O.I. 723 Ordered that John Russell be allowed Four Dollars & fifty cents for his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I. 723 Ordered that Cornelius C. Harland be allowed Ten Dollars and fifty cents for his servises as Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

On Petition of Benj. Shaw & others

For the following road towit: Commenceing at Benjamin Shaws Mills thence to or near Adam Jones's and thence on the nearest and best ground to the mouth of the lane between Dillion and Malone Haworths and thence with said lane to the State line

O.I. It is ordered that George Myers Benjamin Shaw and William Henderson be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out said road and make report of their views and opinions on the same at the next session of this Board

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sums annexed to their names for servises rendered in laying out a road towit:

O 724 I.	To James Thompson	viewer & Chainman	\$2.00
O 725 I.	- Samuel Groenendyke	do	2.00
O 726 I.	- Lewis Holtz	viewer	1.00
O 727 I.	- Simon Dcafendall	Marker	1.00

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On Petition of William Hughes & others

For a road commenceing at or near the South end of
Wm Hughes Coal Mines thence through Section No. 16. to the
C.I. West end of a lane divideing Zeiger and Ramey thence to the
State road at Haines corner

It is ordered that Joseph Moore Lewis Jones and Martin
Rudy be appointed viewers to mark and lay out said road
and make report of their views and opinions on the same
at the next session of this Board

728
C.I. Ordered James Groenendyke be allowed two Dollars for
his servises in attending the resurvey of the Town of New-
port out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appr-
opriated

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock to-
morrow morning

Signed May 2nd 1837

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Coms

E. B. James)

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2nd day of May Term 1837

Tuesday morning May 2nd 1837. Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as then

Ordered that John Skidmore be allowed the sums following for sustaining Emaline Vancamp a pauper of Helt Township as follows towit:

O 728 I.	The sum of	\$12.25
O 729 I.	The sum of	10.00
O 730 I.	The sum of	10.00

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C.I.
731

Ordered that Elijah B. James be allowed the sum of Two Dollars & fifty cents for his servises as over Seer of the Poor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John Russell be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner of the Three per cent fund to expend the sum of three Hundred and fifty Dollars. One Hundred of which he is hereby directed to expend on the State Road leading from Perryville in a direction for Danville Ill. and the residur and remander thereof to be expended on the State Road leading North from Perryville to the North line of this county and the said John Russell is hereby authorised to draw upon the agent of the three per cent fund in this

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county for the sum of three Hundred & fifty Dollars as aforesaid on his filing his Bond with approved security in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars payable to the County Treasurer of this County

L.I. Ordered that Ashley Harris be licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandise in Highland for one year on his paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

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2nd day of May Term

Paid
Rush

Ordered that Carter & Kirkpatrick be and they are licenced to Vend Spiritous Liquors & Foreign and domestic Groceries in Perryville for one year from this date on their paying into the County Treasury Twenty five Dollars and file their Bond as the law prescribes

O.I.
801

Ordered that George Hammond be allowed Twelve Dollars for sustaing Adam Smith a pauper out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Gookins & Barnes be licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise in Perryville for one year on their paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

Paid
Rush

Ordered that James Wells be licenced to Vend Foreign & domestic Groceries and Spiritous Liquors in Perryville for one year from this date on his filing Bond as the law

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directs & paying into the County Treasury the sum of
Twenty five Dollars

732
O.I.

Ordered that Chas. Johnston be allowed the sum of
Eight Dollars for his servises as Associate Judge out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

733
O.I.

Ordered that Johnson & Watterman be allowed Eleven
Dollars & Seventy five cents for medical Servises rendered
by them to Paupers of Eugene Township out of any money in
the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following sums be allowed for Poor
purposes towit:

O 802 I.	To James Harvey as Over Seer of Poor	\$13.00
O 803 I.	- John F. Adams do	13.00

out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the
names hereto annexed for their servises in locating the
Bridge across Big Vermillion river as follows towit:

O 734 I	To Mathew Stokes	\$10.00
O 735 I	- Thomas Wright	4.00
O 736 I	- James Groenendyke Chainman	6.00
O 804 I	- Moses Bomun -	8.00
O 737 I	- Abel Woolverton Surveyor	12.00

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out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

On Petition of John Russell

O.I. For a change in the State Road leading from Perryville north, where the same passes through the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. W. qr of Sec. No 10 in Town 19 N. of R 9 W. commenceing at the N. E. corner of Sec No. 16 in said Township bearing about a N. E. course about 15 rods so as to avoid a ravine or hollow which puts in where the road at present passes thence in a direction as near as practable where the said road crosses Spring Creek.

It is therefore considered that Peter Switzer, Elias N. Reynolds, and Robert Pruett be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out said changed Road and make report of their views and opinions at the next Session of this Board

On Petition of Martin Harold

O.I. For relief and For damages which he has sustained by reason of Timber cut upon his lands by the Supervisor of Road district No 6 Highland Township towit: on the N. W. qr. of Sec. 15. Town 19. R. 9. W. It is therefore considered that James Lacy James Harvey and John Mitchell be appointed viewers to assess the damages so claimed by the said Harold and make report of the same at the next session of this Board

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Agreement of Jones & Iles & their Road

Come now John Porter County Surveyor of this County, and made his report of the resurvey of the road leading from William's Ford on the Wabash River by way of Jone's ford on Big Vermillion to the State line pursuant to the order of the Board made at the last Session thereof and Lewis Jones and Jacob Iles also came, and make the following agreement that is to say

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Said Iles agrees that the road which is at present opened on the North line of 16 acres of land, being a strip on the South side of the N. W. qr of Sec. 20 Town. 18 N. of R. 9. W. shall remain a common high way, or cart way for the use of Lewis Jones, and all his concerns, to pass and said Iles further agrees to hang gates of a good and sufficient quality which can at all times be opened with convenience to said Jones or those in his employ and the said Jones and Iles further agree that the following shall be established as a route for a public High way towit:

Commenceing at the center stake on the West side of Sec. No. 19. Town. 18. N. of R 9 W. thence South with the Range line to the center of Section No. 30 same Town & range. thence East until it intersects the State road leading from Eugene to Perryville and thereupon John

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Hovbler Edward Braydon & Benjamin Whittenmyer selected as biewers to assess the damage that Jacob Iles may sustain by reason of the road last above mentioned and the said Iles and Jones now agree that they will abide by the decision & Judgement of saidviewers, the road is to be opened thirty three feet wide and a report of the damages so assessed reported at the next session of this Board. And the resurvey & report made by the County surveyor as well as all other things concerning the road first above mentioned

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are to be with drawn so soon as the said damages shall be paid and said road established as is last mentioned on the Range line) and it is further under stood that the damages, should any be assessed are to be paid by individuals and not by the County. it is now understood further, that said Jones is not in any way to be accountable for the damages which may be assessed, and should the amt. of damages assessed not be paid to said Iles (should any be assessed) than this compromise is to be nill & void.

Roads Districts in Eugene Township

No 1. Road district No 1 in Eugene Township shall commence at the Wabash River on the North line of Sec. No. 15. Town.

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17. Range 9 West thence to the S. E. Corner of Sec. No. 7 same Town. & Range thence North with the East line of said Section until it strikes the Big Vermillion River thence down the Vermillion & Wabash to the place of beginning.

No. 2
Eugene

Road district No 2 in Eugene Township shall commence and be bounded as follows towit on the North by the Big Vermillion River on the West by the Range line, on the South by the North side of the Salt works road on the East by the West line of Road district No. 1

No. 3
O.I.
(West)

Road district No. 3 in Eugene Township shall commence & be bounded as follows towit, on the North by the North side of the Salt Works road, and including the same . on the West by the State line, on the South by the line divideing Eugene and Vermillion Township and on the East by the West line of district No. 1.

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No. 4
O.I.

Ordered that all that part of Eugene Township within the following bounds be called road district No. 4 to wit: Commenceing on the line divideing ranges 9 & 10 where the same strikes the Big Vermillion River thence North with said river to the State line thence South with the State

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line to the North side of the Salt Works' road, thence East with the North side of said road to the range line, thence North with the range line to the place of beginning.

No. 3 Ordered that all that part of Eugene Township North of Vermillion River shall hereafter constitute & be called Road District No 5,

Ordered that Benjamin Naylor be appointed Supervisor of Road District No. 4 in Eugene Township.

Ordered that following sums be allowed to Surveyors chainman &c as follows towit:

C 738 I	To John Porter	Surveyor- for Roads Maps &c-	\$20.00
C 739 I	To Lewis Jones	Viewer-	2.00
C 740 I	- Joseph Shaw	do	2.00
C 741 I.	- George Shallows	Chainman -	2.00
C 742 I	- James A. Jones	do	2.00
C 743 I	- Thadius Nott	do	1.00
C 744 I	- James P. Naylor	Marker	1.00
C 745 I	- Josephus Collett	Viewer	1.00
C 746 I	- Chas. S. Little	do	1.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Report of Viewers on the Road from Salt Works road &c



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To the Hon. Board of commissioners of Vermillion
County Indiana

The undersigned having been appointed viewers to mark and lay out a road commenceing at the Salt Works road where the east line of Range 10 crosses the same, thence with said range line to the N. E. corner of Section No. 16 thence West on the North line of said Section, about 80 poles or to the line between James West and James D. Williams, thence South to the South line of said Section, thence West 80 rods, thence South 160 rods thence West 200 rods, thence to the Quaker ford on the little Vermillion thence in a direction for Joseph Allison's machine, until it intersects the road leading from George Town Ill. to Benjamin Shaws Mills and thence in a direction for Paris Ill. passing in its course through or near Quaker Point Report that they have viewed the said route and believing it would be of public utility have marked and layed out the same in the following manner that is to say From the Salt Works road due North from the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile stake on N. line of 16. South 376 rods to South line of Sec. 16. thence West 80 rods to Joseph Wilkinson N. W. corner thence South 160 rods thence West 200 rods thence S. 22° . W. 53 rods thence S. $52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 52 rods thence S. 29° . W. 28 rods, thence thence S. 42° . W. 36 rods, thence S. $52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W. 165 rods thence S. $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W 36 rods, thence S. $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$.

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W. 60 rods thence S. $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. E. 34 rods thence S. 82° . W.
42 rods, thence S. $63\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 81 rods thence S. 75° . W. 42 rods
thence South $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 26. rods thence S. 30° W. 42 rods to
terminating point, whole distance 5 miles 52 rods & 21 links
all of which is respectfully submitted.

Eugene May 1st 1837-

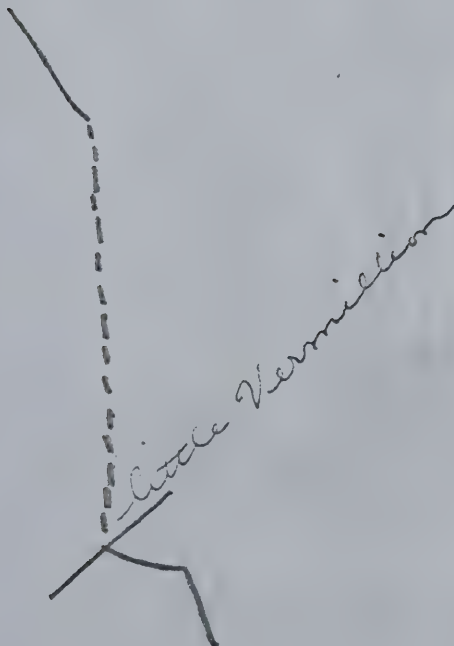
Josephus Collett

Chas S. Little

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Ordered that the annexed report be read. and the road
established and kept in repair at least 33 feet wide.



Variant N. 60° . 30 E
Scale 80
rods to
an inch

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I do hereby
certify that
that the within and forgoing
plat and notes are correct and
true

John Porter Surveyor-
Newport May 2nd 1837-

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Salt works Road

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O.I.
747

Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars for his servises Extra as Clerk out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
748

Ordered that Allen Stroud be allowed Fourteen Dollars for his extra Servises as Sheriff out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed May 3rd 1837

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Coms

Attest Jno W. Rush E. B. James)

Clk.

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Wednesday morning May 3rd 1837- Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as then

Polly Craig application for Ferry

And now at this day come the said applicant and the Petition being duly weighed and considered and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that notice if this application has been duly given by written advertisements set up in three of the most public places in Vermillion Township

It is therefore considered that Polly Craig be licensed to keep a public Ferry across the Wabash River at Fractional Section No 14 in Township No. 16 North of Range No. 9 West for the term of one year from this date on her filing Bond with approved Security and in all respects conducting said Ferry as the law prescribes which Bond is given accordingly

And thereupon came Charles Hoskinson & others and remonstrate against the granting of the above licence which motion & remonstrance is by the Board overruled

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the Listers of the County for the year 1837 to wit

O 749 I. To Wm P Dole of Clinton Township-the sum of \$25.00



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O 750 I	-	Wm Hannah of Helt	do	-	42.00
O 751 I	-	Nathl Jones of Vermillion	do	-	42.00
O 752 I	-	James Thompson of Eugene	do	-	20.00
O 753 I	-	Saml. Prather of Highland	do	-	32.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I. Ordered that George Saunders be allowed Fifteen Doll-
754 ars & 28 cents for sustaining Elizabeth Mays a pauper out
of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that Peter Sharp be licenced to Vend Foreign
& Domestic Groceries and Spiritous Liquors in the Town of
L.I. Highland on his filing Bond as required by law, and pay
into the County Treasurys receipt for Twenty five Dollars-
Licence Ordered that Clover & Williams be licenced to vend
Issued Foreign Merchandise in Newport for one year from this date
on their paying into the County Treasury five Dollars

Alterations in Road districts in Highland Township

Road district No. 6.

No. 6 Shall hereafter consist of Secs. and fract. Secs. Nos 2,3,
4,5,8,9,10,11,17,16,15,20,21,22, in Town 19 N. of Range 9
West.

Road district No. 7-

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No.7. Shall consist of Secs. and fract Secs Nos. 4,5,6,7,8,9, 16,17,18, in Town 19 N. of Range 10. W and also Secs No. 6 & 7 in Town. 19 N. of Range 9 W

No.3 Road district No. 3
 Shall consist of Secs. and fract Sections Nos 19,20,21,28, 29,30,31,32,33 in Town 19 Range 10 West and frags. & Secs. Nos. 4,5 and 6 in Town 18. Range No 10 W. and also Sections Nos 18 and 19 in Township 19 N. of Range No 9 West

Ordered that William Bales be and he is hereby appointed Collector of State & County Revenue on his filing his Bond as the law prescribes with approved Security

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Report of the Coms on Vermillion Bridge

We the undersigned Thomas Boman Mathew and Thomas Wright commissioners appointed by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana passes at the Session of 1836 and 7, for the purpose of locating a certain Bridge therein named, across the Big Vermillion River and for re-locating a part of a certain State road in the County of Vermillion running from Newport to the Northern boundry of said County, having been sworn as required by said act, do hereby report, that have relocated so much of said road

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as lies between Samuel Groenendyke's Store in the Town of Eugene and the Town of Perryville on the following route to wit.

Commenceing on the center of Main Street in the said Town of Eugene at a point where the center of the Cross Street at Samuel Groenendyke's Store crosses the same, thence North with said Main Street 62 poles and 12 links, thence North 40° . West 8 poles and 23 links to a stake on the South bank of the Big Vermillion River 8 poles and 9 links South $69\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. West from the corner of Leas Mills, thence North 13° . West 13 poles 7 links to a stake on the North bank of the Vermillion at a Walnut tree, thence North 22° . East 46 poles and 16 links to a stake on the County road, thence N. 6° . East 58 poles, thence North 3° . West 38 poles thence North 21° West 66 poles, thence North 21° . East 76 poles, to the South end of Jacob Iles land thence North with the Section line, 3 miles and 23 poles and 15 links to the N. W. corner of Section 8, thence North with the Section line divideing Sections 5 & 6 60 poles and 18 links to a stake thence North 39° East 152 poles to a stake in the County road running West from Rhudys line to the State line, thence east with said road through Rhudys lane, 414 Poles to the State Road leading from the Army Ford to Perryville thence northwardly with said road 358 poles to

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the South line of the Town plat of Perryville-

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Note The courses and bearings mentioned in the foregoing report were run according to the Magnetic Needle, without regard to the variations in the original Survey with the exceptions of such parts as were upon Section lines, and upon former established roads the said commissioners also report that have proceeded to review and locate the Bridge across the said Big Vermillion River above Lea's Mills, where the above and aforesaid State road crosses the same, that contractors therefor having the right to diverge from said road Twenty feet on the South bank of said river provided such variation will add to the convenience of Construction or permanency of said Bridge, all which is herewith submitted

April 6th 1837

Abel Woolverton

Surveyor,

Thomas Boman

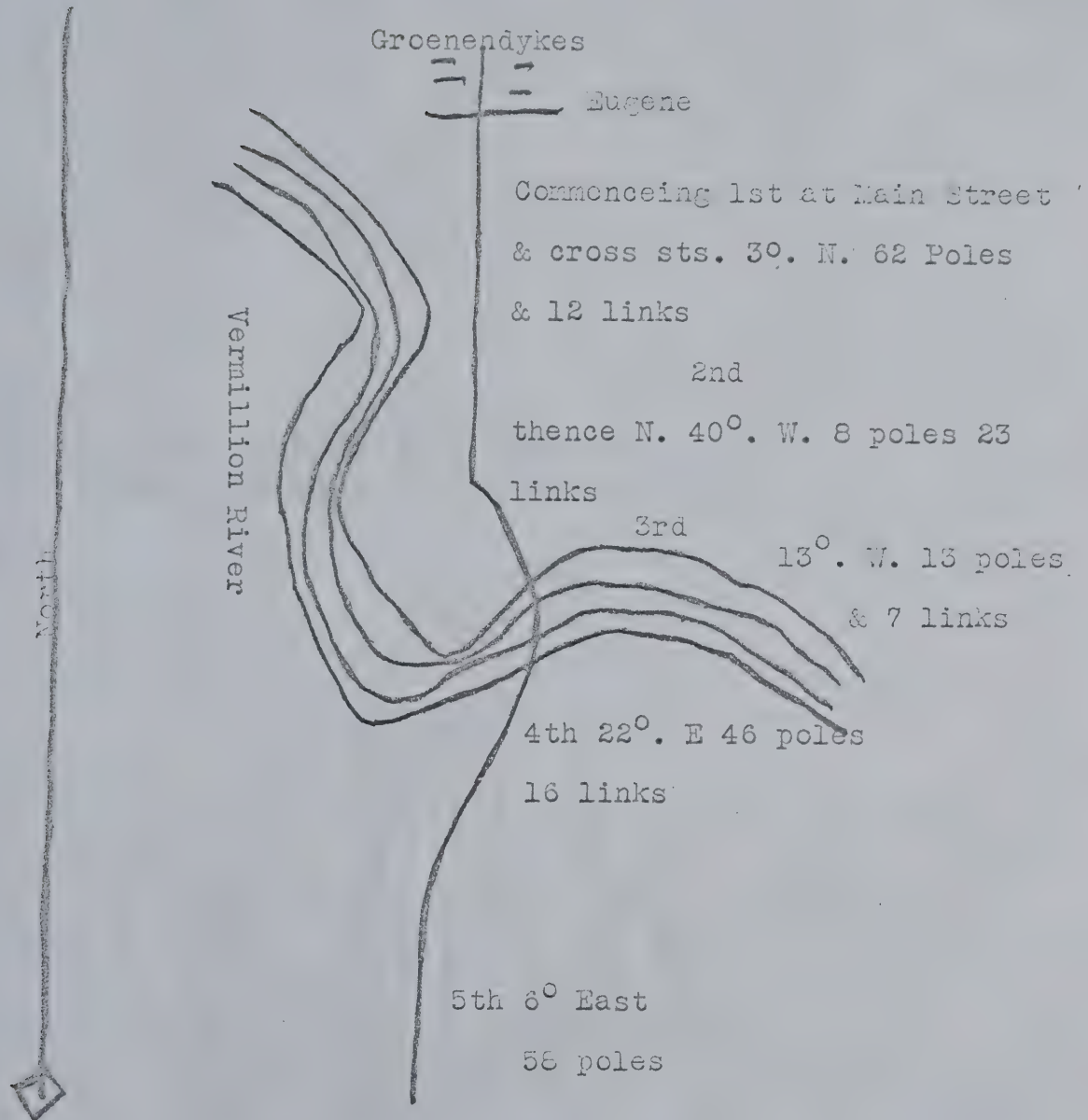
Mathew Stokes

Thomas Wright

Commissioners

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Report of a Survey of a State Road 6th
from Eugene to Perryville located by 3.^o W. 34 Poles
Thomas Boman, Mathew Stokes 7th
& Thomas Wright Commissioners Thence N 21^o W.
appointed by an Act &c 66 Poles

The courses and distances
mentioned in the foregoing was
run by the magnetic Needle without regard
to the variation in the original
survey except such parts as run
upon Section lines and former estab-
lished roads.

The Survey was made with a Forty link
chain

Abel Woolverton
Surveyor-

8th
Thence N.21^o.
East 67 poles to
S. and of Jacob
Iles land

9th
Thence North with the Sect-
ion line 3 miles & 23 poles
to the N. W. corner of S. S.

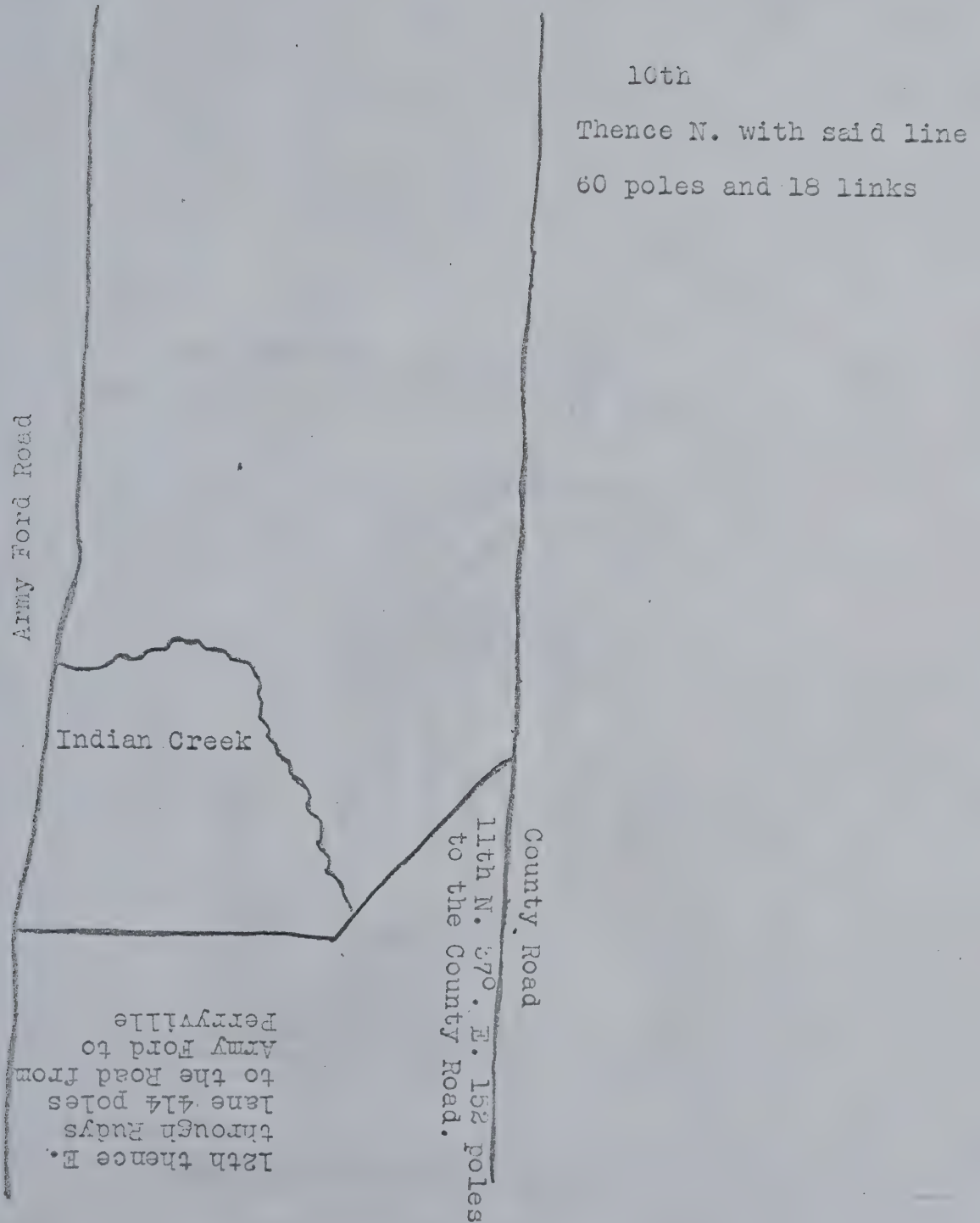
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Army Ford Road

North



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12th
Thence N. 358 poles to the South line to the
South line of the plat of Perryville with
said road

Perryville
Wabash River

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It is therefore considered that said report be in
all respects confirmed and said road established and opened

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by the proper Supervisors at least Fifty feet wide

On Petition of Jacob Clearwaters

For a change in the road leading from Baleses Farm
to Shaws Mills, where the same passes through his farm
towit: Commenceing at or near Wm B. Halls N. W. corner of
Order) the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. W. qr. of Sec. No. 15 Town. 16. Range 10.
Issued) to) W. and run East to the old road on the line between said
J.)
Clear) Hall and said Clearwaters to where it intersents the old
waters) road.

It is therefore considered that Cornelius C. Harland,
Isaac Kaufman & Henry Spriggs be appointed viewers to mark
and layout said change and report their views and opinions
on the same at the next session of this Board

C.I.
755 Ordered that Simm Merdith be allowed Six Dollars for
blank County orders printed by him for the County out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O 756 I. Ordered that the sum of Twenty one Dollars & 6 cents
be allowed for his servises as Jailor of Parke County for
keeping Adronjah Roberts out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Bailiffs
to Grand Jurors & Petit Jurors towit:

O 757 I	To Henry F. Jackson Blff to Grand Jury-	\$2.25
O 758 I	- Eli Newlin do Petit Jury.	1.50

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Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Grand
Jurors towit:

O 759 I.	Joseph Jackson	3 days	\$2.25
O 760 I.	Abel Woolverton	3 do	2.25
O 761 I	John W. Rush	3 do	2.25
O.762 I	Wm. B. Hall	3 do	2.25
O.763 I	Simeon Decken	3 do	2.25
O.I.764	John Peer -	3 do	2.25
O.I.765	Wm. Nuckles	3 do	2.25
O.I.766	A. B. Edmunson-	3 do	2.25
O.I.767	Isaac Carmack	3 do	2.25
O.I.768	George Filson	3 do	2.25
O 769 I	Joseph Stump	3 do	2.25
O.770 I.	James Dicken	3 do	2.25
O 771 I	John Moyer -	3 do	2.25
O 772 I	Benj. Naylor -	3 do	2.25

And also the following sums to Petit Jurors viz.

O 773 I	William Malone	4 days	\$3.00
O.774 I	Jesse Hollingsworth	----	3.00
O 775 I	William Hopkins	----	3.00

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O 776 I	Fredrick Zeiger	---	3.00
O 777 I	John Redman	---	3.00
O 778 I	Elijah Taylor	---	3.00
O 779 I	Richard Dicken	3	2.25
O 780 I	Lewis Jones	4	3.00
O 781 I	William Hollingsworth	1	.75
O.I.782	Wm Uter	-	.75
O.783 I	Wm Dicken	<u>2</u>	1.50
O 784 I	Thomas Lyons	1	.75
O 785 I	Benj. Bunsni	2	1.50
O 786 I.	David Rush	<u>1</u>	.75
O.I.787 I.	Reuben Utter	-	.75
O 788 I	David Sheriffy	-	.75
789	Tibin Berkshree	-	.75
O 790	John Hollingsworth		.75
O 791	John Hrobler		.75

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O.I.
792 Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed the sum of Thirty Six Dollars & 6½ cents for Stationary furnished by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Clover & Williams be allowed the sum of

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C.I.
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one Dollar & 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for paper furnished the county by him (them) out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Mathew Stokes & others Cart Way

Viewers Report

"We the undersigned being called on by the Board of Coms to view and lay out a Cart way therein named proceeded on Saturday the 8th day of April 1837 to view and mark said road, commenceing at the N.W. corner of the S. W. qr of Sec. No 10. Town. 16 N of Range 9 West and running east on the original line 240 poles to the S. W. corner of William B. Halls land in the same Section, thence North 26 poles to the West end of said Halls lane intersecting the road leading from Craig's Ferry to Quaker point - report the same to be practible.

W. Utter

H. F. Jackson Viewers

It is therefore considered that said Cartway be established and opened at the expence of those concerned

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning-

Signed May 4th 1837-

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Coms

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E. B. James)

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4th day of May Term 1837-

Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday
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Ordered that the returns, & and assessment Rolls made
by the several Listers of this County be and they are hereby
recd.

O I
794

Ordered that James Scott be allowed the sum of Nine
Dollars for keeping Ashfield Hunt a pauper out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the sum of Fifteen cents be levied on
each Hundred Dollars valuation for State purposes and fifty
cents on each Poll & in that proportion

And It is further ordered that the sum of thirty five
cents on each Hundred Dollars valuation & in that porportion
be levied for County purposes as the sum of Fifty cents on
each poll.

Ordered that the sum of Five cents be levied and coll-
ected as the law prescribes on each Hundred Dollars valua-
tion and in that proportion by the proper Supervisors for
Road purposes

Ordered that William A. Lawless be allowed one Dollar

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O.I. 795 for making an election return from Highland Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John Fultz be allowed the sum of one Dollar for making a return of an election in Highland Township out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the Coms. for their servises at the present session to wit

O 797 I	To Chas Trowbridge the sum of ----	\$5.50
O 805 I	do do	2.50
O 798 I	- E. B. James do	8.00
O 799 I.	- John Fultz do	8.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Be it remembered that on this 4th day of May 1837 the Board of Commissioners proceeded to select from the Assessment Rolls, Grand and Pettit Jurors for the Term of September 1837 and for March 1838 and said names were selected and put in a box kept for that purpose and thereupon the Clerk in presence of the Board drew the following names for Grand & Petit Jurors for September Term 1837-

Grand Jury

Petit Jury

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Samuel Nolan	(Samuel Elder
William Coffin	(Barton Aikman
John Weer	(James Harper
William Hedges	(	John James Bradburn
James Blair	(	Silas Bogart
William Hamilton	(	Joshua Dean
Carpenter Cushman	(	Joel Rush
Joseph Staats	(	Jonathan W. Downing
Herbert Furguson	(	Jacob Hain
John Castle	(	James Collins
John Vandyne	(	Samuel Prather
David Hutson	(	James Armour
Wm H. Johnson	(	James Davidson
Nathaniel Amos	(	John Filsom
John Hopkins (Newport)	(	William Dicken
Lewis Burns	(	William Swann
Benjamin Shaw	(	Willm T. Cummins
	(Willm Fleshman
Jesse Fox	(Washington Moore
	(Lazerus Wright
	(Milo Conley
	(Henry Bagley

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And also at the same time in presence of the said Board drew the following names for Grand & Petit Jurors for March Term 1838 towit.

Grand Jury	Pettit Jury
Wm H.H.Scott	(Richard Schute
Elijah Lowe	(Jesse Boothe
Wm A. Richardson	(Isaac Brink
John Russell	(Chas. M. Thorn
Benj. Shepard	(James W. Shepard
Chas. Barrick	(Samuel Lacy
John Mitchell	(John Andrews
Chas. English	(John M. Clover
George Hicks	(Philip H. Single
Philo Hosford	(Chas. S. Little
Wm Armour	(Thomas Boman
Wm B. Hall	(Scott Malone
A. E. Sargant	(James L. Wishard
Henry Bogart	(David Merryweather
Richard Haworth	(Hiram B. Cole
James Groenendyke	(William Caldwell
Rufus Brown	(Enoch Moore
Chas Bell	(George Brindley

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(Arthur Payton
 (Wm H. Caruthers
 (James Densmore
 (Simeon Chipps
 (Nathaniel Jones &
 (William Curtis

Ordered that William White be appointed a Commissioner to cause a Bridge to be built across Nortons Creek where the State Road leading from Clinton to Newport crosses the same. And it is further ordered that the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars be appropriated out of the three per cent fund of this county to aid in construction of said Bridge and so soon as the residue of the money necessary to build said Bridge shall be raised by---

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donation , the said William White is hereby authorised to draw upon the Agent of the three per cent fund for the said sum of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars he first filing a Bond payable to the County Treasurer & his Successor in office in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties as such commissioner-

Ordered that William White be and he is hereby appointed

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a Commissioner to Cause a Bridge to be built across Little Raccoon Creek where the State road leading from Clinton to Newport crosses the same And it is further ordered that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated to aid in the Construction of said Bridge, out of the three per cent, fund, and so soon as the residue of the money necessary to construct said Bridge shall be made up by donations, the said William White is hereby authorised to draw upon the Agent of the three per cent fund for the said sum of Two Hundred Dollars, He first filing his Bond in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars with good security payable to the County Treasurer and his successor in office for the faithful discharge of his duties as such commissioner

Ordered that the Deed for the County Seat and Lots therein named made by Stephen S. Collett & wife to the County as well as the one for the Lot for the purpose of which is to erect a County Jail be recd. and entered on record in the office of the Recorder of this County-

800
O.I.

Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed two Dollars for Recording two Deeds out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that Joseph Shaw be appointed Agent of the three per cent fund (pursuant to the act of the General assembly of 1837) on condition that he file his Bond with approved security as prescribed by law, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars

Ordered that the report of James Thompson as School Comr. be recd put on file.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course
Signed May 4th 1837.

Chas Trowbridge)

John Fultz) Coms.

E. B. James)

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners began & held at the Court House in Newport on Monday the fourth day of September A. D. 1837. present Charles Trowbridge & Elijah B. James Coms.

Thomas Chenoweth come into Court & was duly sworn & took his seat as Commissioner from the 3rd Coms district

Ordered that the following sums be allowed for Poor purposes viz:

O 807 I	To Burch Reed for keeping James Starrett	\$6.50
O 808 I	do do do	10.00

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O 809 I	do	do	do	9.75
O 810 I	Ignatuis Scott	do	Wm Morgan	7.00
O 811 I	Kile & Palmer Medical Bill to Wm Morgan			12.00
O 812 I.	do	do	do for John Rogers	16.00
O 813 I	Chas Barrick for keeping	John Rogers		28.76
O 814 I	Nathan Reed for medical bill for Mr. Watson			6.00
O 815 I	George Dehart for keeping	do	do	36.00
O 816 I	Barbary Rader	do	do	3.00
O 817 I	George Dehart	do	do	15.00
O 818 I	George Saunders for keeping Eliz. Mays			5.00
O 819 I	Same	do	-----	14.71
O 820 I	Samuel Groenendyke	Poor &c		1.00

out of any money not otherwise appropriated

Paid to Thomp-son Ordered that John Paine be Licenced to vend foreign Merchandise & Foreign & domestic Groceries in Clinton for one year from this date on his paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

O.821 I. Ordered that Goolsbury Huff be allowed fifty cents for an over charge in the payment of Tax for the year 1837. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Road viewers & Chainman &c

O 822 I	Joseph Wilkinson	carrying chain	\$2.00
O.822 I	Lewis Jones	viewer ---	1.00

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out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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O.I.
823 Ordered that John Paine be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars & fifty cents for his servisesas Supervisor out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

824
O.I. Ordered that Killough, Dunning & Hill be allowed one Dollar & fifty cents for paper furnished by them out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered thatthe following sums be allowed to Judge & Clerks of elections viz :

O 825 I	Samuel Davidson	(Clinton)	\$2.50
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O 826 I	John Hopkins -	(Vermillion)	1.50
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827 out of any money not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
828 Ordered that William P. Dole be allowed the sum Five Dollars for his servises as lister in full to this date for the year 1837 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following sums be allowed for viewers, markers, &c on Road viz:

O.829 I	Thomas Samuel	viewer	\$1.00
O 830 I	Joseph Moore	do	2.00
O 831 I	Martin Rudy	do	1.00

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O 832 I	(John W. Rush for Stationary for Clks office)	25.39
	(making duplicate &c	.50
O 833 I	William Utter as clk of the election	.50
O 834 I	William B. Hall do	.50
O 835 I	Thomas F. Leach do	
O 836 I.	Silas Pamel for marker on Sec. 16T.19R.9.	2.00
O 837 I	Samuel Rush over Seer of Poor--	4.00
O 838 I	Chas. Trobridge as Comr.	5.00
O 839 I	Same do	3.00
O 840 I	E. B. James do	6.00
O 841 I	Thos. Chenoweth do	6.00

out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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Fisher & others' road

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O.I. Ordered that John Aye, Isaac Kauffman & David Merry-
 Toron- weather be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark
 to and lay out a road commenceing in the road leading from
 Mail road Montezuma to Paris Illinois at the North East corner of
 Fish- Township No. 15. N. of Range 10 W. thence running West on
 er said Township line to the State line of Indiana & Illinois,
Road to a point where it will intersect to State road leading
 from Bloomfield Illinois, and make return of their views

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and opinions on the same at the next session of this Board (and it is considered that should any damage be sustained by report of viewers hereafter, that Petitioners shall pay the same

Hughe's Road

Report of Viewers

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indiana. "In obedience to the foregoing order, The undersigned therein appointed met at the designated point for the commencement of the said Road and proceeded to Survey and mark the same as follows, Beginning at a Sycamore Tree on the line dividing the north West and South West quarters of section twenty one, in Town 18 N. of Range Ten West near the Cole (Coal) mines named in the above order, Thence North 8° . East 66 poles, Thence N. 7° . West 43 poles, Thence 5° . East 32 poles, Thence North 36 poles Thence North 55° . East 144 poles, Thence North 40° . East 23 poles. Thence North 43° . East 162 poles Thence East 276 poles to Hains Corner Terminating point

Which said Road the undersigned report as a Public utility

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J. Moore

Martin Rudy

Lewis Jones

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It is therefore considered that said Road be established and opened by the proper Supervisors at least thirty three feet wide

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Paid
to
Rush

Ordered that Joshua Wilkinson be Licenced to vend Foreign merchandise & foreign and domestic Groceries in Newport for Six months from this date on his paying into the County Treasury Two Dollars & fifty cents

"Wm. Manley's Road

Ordered that Joseph Jackson, William Utter & Benjamin Bunson be and they are hereby appointed viewers to mark and lay out a road commenceing "beginning at a point on the road running from Bale's to Benjamin Shaws Mills where the road from Montezuma to Quaker Point leaves the same, thence East with the Section line divideing Sections No. 15 and 10 in Range 10. West in Township No. 16 North to the range line between Range 9 & 10 West thence on the most suitable route by William Manley's house, thence on the most suitable route by P. M. Merryman's and through Jacob Sears lane, by where Seth Anderson now lives thence North eastwardly direction on the most convenient route to intersect the Clinton and Newport road on the North line of Nathaniel

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/J.I.

Jones land and make report of their views and opinions on the same at the next session of this board---

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed Septr. 5th 1837.

Thos Chenoweth)

Elijah B. James)

Chas Trowbridge) Coms.

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2nd day of September Term 1837.

Tuesday morning September 5th 1837. Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as then.

Paid to Rush Ordered that Robert I. Jesse be licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise & Groceries in the Town of Perryville for one year from this date on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars-

Paid to Rush Ordered that Asassh Hill be licenced to vend foreign Groceries & Merchandise for one year from this date on his paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five Dollars

Paid to Rush Ordered that Bishop Moffitt & Co be licenced to vend Foreign merchandise and domestic Groceries in Perryville for one year from this date on their paying into the County Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars

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Ordered that John Russell be licenced to vend Foreign & domestic Groceries and foreign Merchandise in Helt Township for one year from this date on his paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

On Petition Thomas Samuels & others

For the vacation of the rod leading from the West end of Market Street in Newport to William Nuckels', said Petition was this day publicly read & continued until tomorrow morning for a second reading

Paid
to
Rush

Ordered that John M. Clover be licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise & Foreign and domestic Groceries for one year from this date on his paying into the County Treasury the sum of Five Dollars.

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O.I.
842

Ordered that John Rabourn be allowed three Dollars for his servises as Trustee of Sec. 16. T. 19. R 10 out of any money not otherwise appropriated

John Jackson's Road

On Petition of John Jackson and others It is ordered that Anderson White, John Skidmore & Abraham E. Sargent be appointed viewers to mark and lay out a Road commenceing at the S. W. corner of Sec. No 6 in Town No 15. N. of Range

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O.I. / 9 West, thence East on the Section line to the State road from Clinton to Newport, thence South of said road one half mile to the open line on Sec. No. 10. in said Township, thence east on the nearest and best route to the, Wabash River at or near the mouth of Big Raccon River and make report of their views and opinions on the same at the next session of this Board and it is understood that in case any damage should be sustained the Petitioners is to pay the same

John M. Clover's Road

On Petition of John M Clover & others

O.I. / For a road commenceing at or near Brewitts Creek bridge in Clinton Township thence by John M. Clovers house on the nearest and best ground until it strikes the line or near the same that divides the S. W. qr Sec. 23 of said quarter Section, thence east on said line to intersect the county road near Elijah Taylor's and it is further ordered that Henry Bogart- Joseph Staats and Elkanah H. Howard be appointed viewers to mark and lay out said road and make report of their views and opinions at the next session of this Board

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Ordered that each Grocery or Vendor of Spiritous Liquors in this County be Taxed one Hundred Dollars from and after this date

Ordered that the following Sums be allowed the returning Judges of elections Viz:

O 843 I	Theodore T. P. L. Taylor from Held April Elec.	\$0.75
O 844 I	William Malone do Augt. -	.75
O 845 I	Benjamin Asbury Vermillion & Handcuffs	1.00
O 846 I	David Sherffy (Highland Presedential -	1.00
O 847 I	Enoch Moore (Eugene Augt -	.75
O 848 I	Joseph Chenoweth Highland " "	1.50

Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

849
O.I.

Ordered that Martin Harold be allowed the sum of Four Dollars & fifty cents for timber furnished for Road by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to viewers hereinafter named for assessing the damage on Harold land

Viz:

O 850 I	To James Harvey	.50 cts
O 851 I	John Mitchell	.50
O 852 I	James Lacy	.50

out of any money not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Bond this day presented by Joseph Shaw as Agent of the three pr. cent fund be and the same is hereby approved

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Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be appointed an Agent to take care of the Court House and in all respects superintend the same

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2nd day of September Term 1837.

O I Ordered that David Spry be appointed a Commissioner to expend the sum of One Hundred Dollars on the road leading from Perryville to Danville Ill. and that he be authorised to draw upon John Russell Commissioner for that amount.

O I Ordered that Russell pay David Spry one Hundred Dollars being so much of the three per cent fund as was appropriated on the road leading from Perryville to Danville Illinois now in his hands,

Caldwells Road & change.

Ordered that so much of the old road leading from Montezuma by Osbourns farm to the State line of Ill. as lies between, where the new road as marked & laid out by James Osborn, Isaac Kaufman & John Aye leaves said road and to the point where it intersects the same be and is hereby vacated.

238
O.I.

Ordered that Clover & Williams be allowed the sum of three Dollars for paper &c furnished- out of any money in

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the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock to-
 morrow morning

Signed Sepr 6th 1837--

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms

Thos Chenoweth)

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Wednesday morning September 6th 1837. Board met pur-
 suant to adjournment from yesterday present as then

John W. Rush Agent-s Report

"To the Honl. Board of Coms. of Sepr T. 1837.

The undersigned Agent of the three per cent fund begs
 leave to report that he has heretofore recd and reported
 the sum of ----- \$1871.78

The amts expended are

To C. H. Spangler for Brewitts Creek bridge \$40.

/ John Russell of Highland Township - 350. 590.00

Leaving a ballance on hands of ----- 1481.78

The undersigned now resigns his office as Agent and
 is ready to pay to the Agent that may be appointed the above,
 sum

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Respectfully submitted"

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"John W. Rush Agent"

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be appointed Agent of the three per cent fund to fill the vacancy of John W. Rush resigned on his filing his bond with approved Security as prescribed by law & that he be authorised to draw upon John W. Rush for the Amount now in his hands and said Rush is hereby authorises to settle with said Jones as such Agent and pay him all moneys in his hands as the former Agent.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be authorised to make an additional door and Window on the South side of the Jail of a good and substantial nature and also an additional room of board timber----

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854
O.I.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars on his contract for building the Jail out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
855

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for his contract for building the Jail out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars for his Extra services as Clerk of the Circuit

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856 Court out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise app-
O.I. propriated

857 Ordered that Allen Straud be allowed Fourteen Dollars
O.I. for his servises as Shff. out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated-

The Petition of Thomas Samuel & others
For the vacation of the road leading from the West end of
Market Street in Newport westwardly was this day publicly
read, and thereupon come Goolsburg Huff & Wm Nuckles & oth-
ers and remonstrate against the same, it if therefore con-
sidered by the Board that the said Petition of Thomas Sam-
uels & others for the vacation of the said road be and the
same is dismissed

O.I. Ordered that George Tillinghast be allowed the sum of
858 one Dollar & fifty cents for Candles furnished by him out
of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Nathal W. Davis be employed to furnish
wood for the use of the Court House the coming Season at
\$1.25 pr. Cord

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On Petition of John Langston & others
For the vacation of a road Commenceing 75 poles N. of the

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S. E. Corner of Sec. No. 15. Town 15 R. 10. W. at the end of a road leading from Clinton on the Section line at the Mouth of Macks lane, thence No. $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. 245 poles to N. E. corner of Sec. No. 11 thence 10° . E. 4 miles & 260 poles in a direction for Caldwell's Mills was this day publicly read & continued until the next Session of this board

Ordered that John Malone be allowed the following sums in full for making the fence & embanking the Court House viz

O 859 I	First order	-----	\$20.
O 860 I	do do		10.
O 861 I	do do		10.
O 862 I	do do		10.
O 863 I	do do		20.
O 864 I	do do		10.
O 865 I	do do		10.
O 866 I	do do		10.

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Secs. 20. 21. and 22 in Town. 19. Range 9. West be attached to Road district No 5 in Highland Township

Ordered that the following sums be allowed for viewers on Road

O 867 I	viz: To Lewis Jones	viewer	\$1.00
O 868 I	- Thos. Chenoweth	do	1.00

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out of any money not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the State Road from the East line of
Sec. 14. Town, 15. R. 9 W. to the State line West, be att-
ached to Road district No 4 in Helt Township

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John Peters Report on Jones'es Road.

Ordered that the following report of the resurvey of
a road made at the last session of this Board and not re-
corded by agreement of those interested in the same be en-
tered of Record at this time and which said report as made
by John Porter Surveyor is in the words and figures follow-
ing towit:

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Survey & Plat

A Road of Jones & Illes

May 2nd 1837

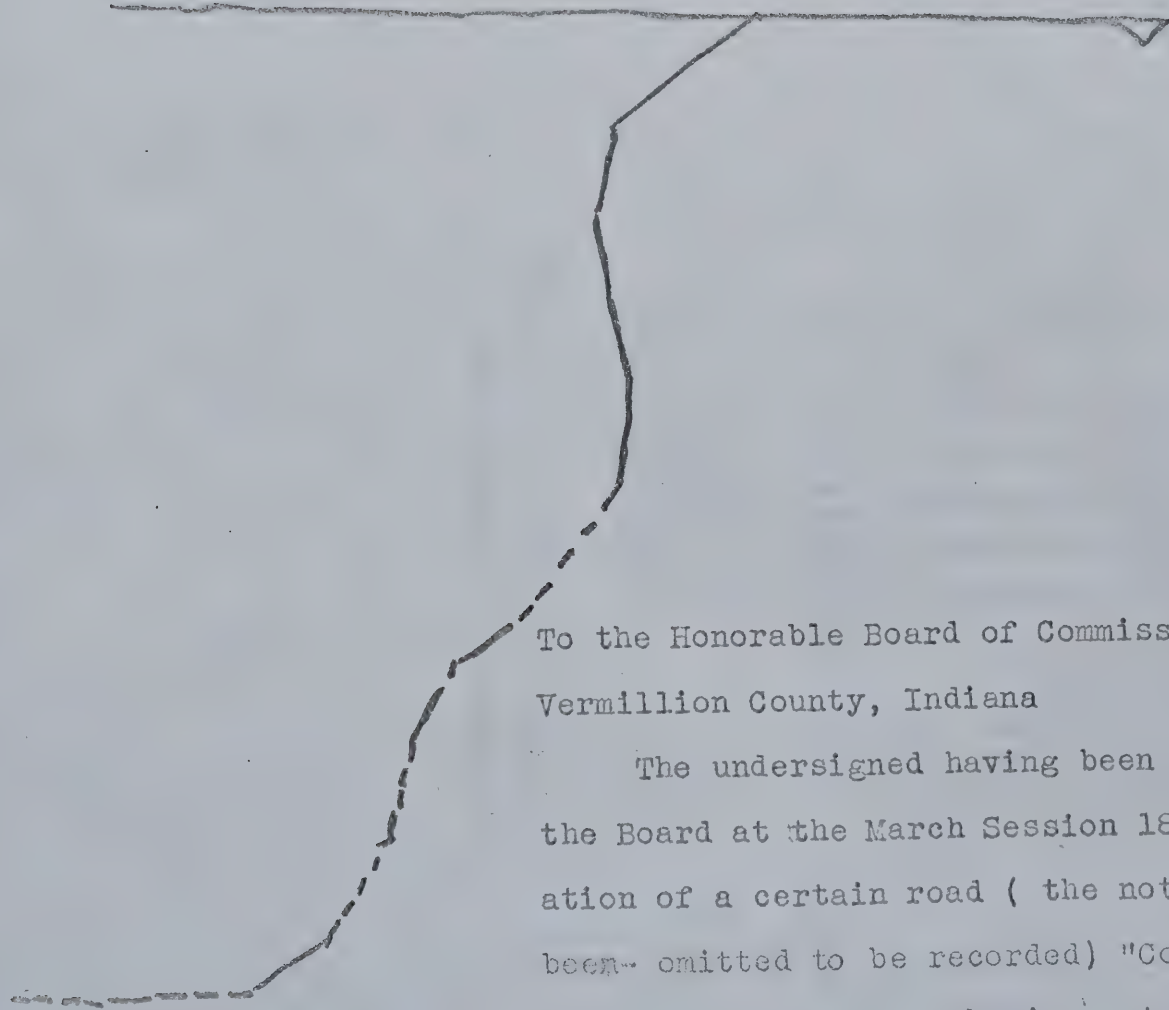


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State Line

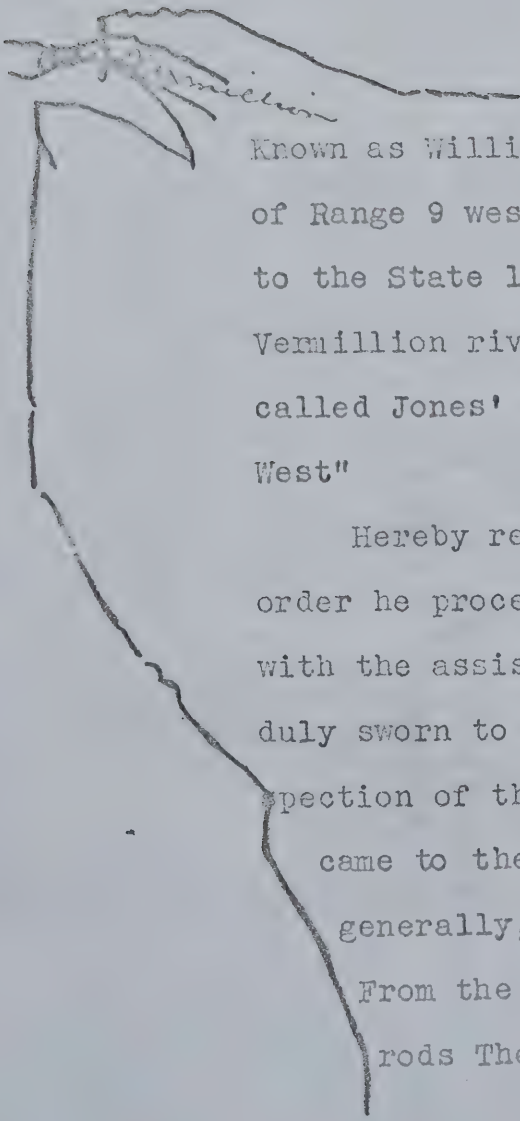


To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Vermillion County, Indiana

The undersigned having been appointed By
the Board at the March Session 1837 to the Loc-
ation of a certain road (the notes of which have
been- omitted to be recorded) "Commenceing on the
West bank of the Wabash river at or near a place

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Known as Williams' Ford in Section No. 21 Township 18 N. of Range 9 west, thence on the nearest & best route West to the State line one & a half miles South to the Big Vermillion river, crossing sd River at what was commonly called Jones' Ford in Sec. No. 32 in T. 18 N of R. 10. West"

Hereby respectfully report, that in pursuance of Sd. order he proceeded on the 28th & 29th days of April last, with the assistance of Joseph Shaw & Lewis Jones (who was duly sworn to examine sd. Route and after a thorough inspection of the old marks which were generally ascertained came to the conclusion that the following notes will, generally, correspond with the old Location-, towit, From the beginning point above named- S. 85° W 68 rods Thence S- 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 50 rods thence S. 27° W 16



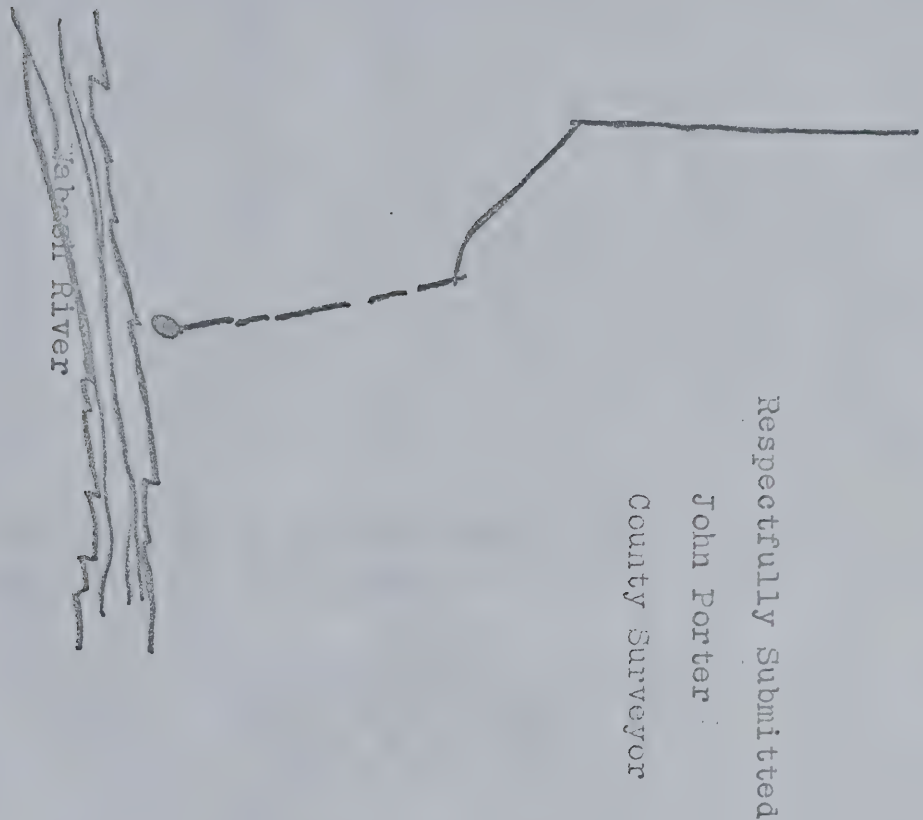
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rods thence S. 45° W. 70 rods thence West with the open line through the Section, 540 rods, thence S. 70° W. 24 rods, thence S. 64° W. $70\frac{1}{2}$ rods, thence N. 87° W. 15 rods, thence S. 41° W. 50 rods, S. $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 44 rods, thence S 50° W 26 rods, thence S. 59° W. 54 rods, thence S. $68\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 34 thence West 90 rods, thence N. $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 84 rods, thence N. 21° W. 6 rods, thence N. $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 24 rods, thence N. 36° E. 18 rods, thence N. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 16. rods, thence N. $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 8 rods, thence S. 53° W. 50 rods, thence S. $67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 17 rods, thence N. 5° W. 22 rods, thence N. 2° E. 22 rods, thence N. 25° E. 50 rods, thence N. 31° E. 12 rods, thence N. 24° E. 26 rods, thence N. 36° . 72 rods, thence N. 41° W. 74 rods, thence N. 37° W. 40 rods, thence N. $56\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 46 rods, thence N. 80° W. 46 rods, thence N. $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 38 rods, thence N. $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 31 rods, thence N. $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 68 rods, thence N. $86\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 44 rods, thence S. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 71 rods, thence N. 82° W. 36 rods thence N. 43° W. 64 rods to the State line- the whole distance being 6 miles & 144 rods- See Annexed Plat.

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It is therefore considered that the foregoing Road be established a public high way and opened by the proper Supervisors at least thirty feet wide.

On Petition of Daniel Lacy & others

For a road commenceing at the South East corner of William Lacys land at the county road leading from Perryville to George Town Ill. Northward to the road leading

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from Perryville to Danville Illinois

It is therefore considered that John W. Rush (of Highland) Jacob Hain and David Smith be appointed viewers to mark and lay out said Road and make report of their views and opinions in the same at the next session of this Board (and it is understood that if any damage is sustained that the petitioners are to pay the same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed Septr. 6th 1837.

Chas Trowbridge)

Thomas Chenoweth)

Elijah B. James)

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4th day of Septr. Term 1837-

Thursday morning September 7th 1837 Chas Trowbridge & E. B. James two of the Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present asthen

Ordered that Henry F. Jackson be appointed a commissioner to superintend and make repairs on a certain hollow at or near Jacksons on the State Road leading from Clinton to Newport and that said H. F. Jackson be authorised to draw upon Danl A. Jones Agent of the three per cent fund

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for the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expend by him at the
point aforesaid

Ordered that Saniel A. Jones pay to the order of Henry
F. Jackson the sum of fifty Dollars out the three per cent
fund now in his hand not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
889
to
Rush

Ordered that William Webster be allowed Eleven Dollars
for his servises as Supervisor for the year A. D. 1836 out
of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Signed Septr. 7th 1837

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms

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At a Session of the Board of County Commissioners be-
gan and held at the Court House in Newport on this 6th day
of November A. D. 1837- present Thomas Chenoweth and Elijah
B. James Coms.

Ordered that following sums be allowed to return Judges
of elections & co commissioners towit

O 870 I	James Grenendyke	Eugene	\$0.75
O 871 I.	Thos Chenoweth Comr.	1 day	2.00
O 872 I.	same	do 1 day	2.00
O 873 I	E. B. James	do 1 -	2.00

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O 874 I. same do 1 - 2.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

875 Ordered Simon Merideth be allowed Nine Dollars for
O.I. printing blank County orders out of any money in the Treas-
 ury not otherwise appropriated-

O.I. Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed Fourteen Dollars
876 for his extra servises as Clerk out of any money in the
 Treasury not appropriated

877 Ordered that John W. Rush thirteen Dollars & Seventy
O.I. five cents for Stationary & Recording field notes out of
 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I. to R. Ordered that Anderson & Yeager be allowed Eleven Doll-
878 ars sixteen cents for costs erroneously Taxed against them
 on an appeal from the Board of Coms. out of any money in
 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

C Ordered that Cuthbert H. Spangler be allowed one Doll-
879 ar & fifty cents for his servises as chainman &c out of
I. any money not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the following sums be allowed to viewers
of Roads Surveyors Chainman &c

O 880 I viz: Isaac Kaufman viewer 3 days \$3.00

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O 881 I	John Aye	do	2 do	2.00
O 882 I	David Merryweather	do	1 do	1.00
O 883 I	Joseph Staats	do	2 do	2.00
O 884 I	Elkanah H. Howard	do	1 do	1.00
O 885 I	Henry Bogart	do	1 do	1.00
W.O.B.886 I	John Porter	Surveying Sec. 16. 19. 10.		12.00
W.O.B.887 I	John Porter	do Sec. 16. 16. 10.		16.00
W.O.B.888 I	John Porter	do Sec. 16. 14. 10.		12.00
O 889 I	John Porter	do Road from Shaws Mills to		
			Haworth	4.00
O.I. 890 B.	Stephen Benbridge	Chainman 2 days -		1.50
	Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated			
O.I. 891	Ordered that Joseph Shaw be allowed Six Dollars for his servises as Associate Judge at the Septr. Term of the C. C. 1837. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated			
L.I.	Ordered that Samuel Groenendyke be licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise and Foreign and domestic Groceries for Twelve months from this date on his paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars			
O.I. 892	Ordered that Alexander Moorehead be allowed Ten Dollars for his servises as Associate Judge out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated			
	Ordered that the Bailiffs to Juries at Septr. Term			

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1837. be allowed the following sums towit:

O.I.B. 893	To Durham Hood	3 days	\$2.25
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out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the following sums be allowed for Poor purposes viz.

O.I.894	To Geo. Sanders for keeping Eliz. Mays a pauper	\$19.50
O.I.895	/ Burch Reed for do do Jas Starrett do	13.50
O 896 I	- Samuel Rush Sevr- for 1 pr. Shoes for E Van-	
	camp	1.75
to C.O 897 I-	Dmlartop & Dole for goods fr Wm Morgan	6.78
to C O 898 I.-	Sheperd & Hamilton for making Coffin do	4.50
to C O 899 I.	Hannah Nichols for makeing 2 Shirts- do	2.50
to C O 900 I.	A. D. Ores for diging Grave do	1.00

Out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Grand Jurors for their servises at Septr. Term of the Circuit Court 1837- Viz

O.901 I	Lewis Burns	2 days	-	\$1.50
O.902 I	Joel Dicken	do		1.50
O.903 I	Wm Hollingsworth	do		1.50
O 904 I	Benj. Bunson -	do		1.50
O 905 I	A. B. Edmunston	do		1.50

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O 906 I	David Hutson	do	1.50 .
O 907 I	Thos Samuels	do	1.50
O 908 I	James White	do	1.50
O 909 I	Wm Curtis	do	1.50
O 910 I	Francis Tinchier	do	1.50
O 911 I	John Clearwaters	do	1.50
O 912 I	George Brindley	do	1.50
O 913 I	Jacob M. Jackson	do	1.50
O 914 I	Aaron Jones	do	1.50

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
Rush
915

Ordered that George W. Markle be allowed Seventy five
Cents for his servises as Bailiff out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the following sums (persons) be allowed
the sums annexed to their names for their servises as Pet-
it Jurors at Septr. Term 1837. towit:

O 916 I	To William Dicken	4 days	\$3.00
O 917 I	- James Dicken	1 do	.75
O 918 I	- Alva Huddleston	3 do	2.25
O 919 I	- Samuel Albin	1 do	.75
O 920 I	- Wm C. Scott	1 do	.75

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O B 921 I	-	Silas Bogart	4 do	3.00
O 922 I	-	James Armour	4 do	3.00
O 923 I	-	Henry Bailey	2 do	1.50
O B 924 I	-	S. B. Gardner	1 do	.75
O 925 I	-	Daniel Shaw	2 do	1.50
O 926 I	-	Wm Costitt	2 do	1.50
O 927 I	-	Peter Fortner	2 do	1.50
O 928 I	-	Geo. Tillinghast	1 do	.75
O 929 I	-	Wm Utter	1 do	.75
O 930 I	-	Goolsbury Huff	3 do	2.25
O 931 I	-	John Tate	3 do	2.25
O 932 I	-	Wm Caldwell	1 do	.75
O 933 I	-	Henry F. Jackson	2 do	1.50
O B 934 I	-	Geo. S. Hansicker	1 do	.75
O 935 I	-	Asa H. Mack	1 do	.75
O 936 I	-	Thos West	2 do	1.50
O.I.937	-	Lewis Hotz	2 do	1.50
O 938 I	-	Isaac Chenoweth	1 do	.75

out of any monry in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O
939
I. Ordered that William Runnion beallowed one Dollar &
fifty cents for his servises as marker on a road out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Road from E. Taylors to Brewitts Creek bridge

Viewers Report

"To the honorable board of Coms. of Vermillion County The undersigned according to an order of the board at their September Term 1837- for the view of a road from Brewitts Creek bridge by John M. Chunn's thence northwardly to intersect the county road at Elijah Taylors Report that they did on the 24th day of October 1837- mark and lay out a road as followa. beginning at the State road near the East end of Brewitts Creek bridge Thence N.16°. W. 78 Polls

N. 27°. W. 30 do

N. 40°. W. 36 do

N. 40½°. E. 14 do

N. 56. E. 28 do

N. 14 E. 76 do

N. 21½°. E. 27 do

N. 42°. E. 68 do

N. 30°. E. 96 do

N. 1°. W. 190 do

N. 19°. W. 34 do

N. 30° W. 54 do

No. 46° W. 28 do

No 21° W. 26 do

N. 23° W. 50 do



Whole distance 5 miles
& 73 Poles.

I certify that the within &
forgoing plat & notes are
Correct and true as taken
by me

Oct. 24th & 25th 1837

J. Porter Surveyor

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N. 9° W. 55 do

N. $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 28 do

N. 3° E. 36 do

N. 9° E. 60 do

N. $4\frac{1}{2}$ W. 21 do

N. 11° W. 12 do

North 80 do

West 40 do

North 260 do

North 15° E. 49 do

N. 3° W. 86 do

East 80 do to

Elijah Taylors lane and we
consider said road will be---



E Taylors lane

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of public utility. Respectfully Submitted
Henry Bogart)

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Elkanah H. Howard) Viewers

Joseph Staats.)

It is therefore considered that said road be established and opened by the proper Supervisor at least Forty feet wide

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 O'clock tomorrow morning

Signed Novr. 7th 1837-

E. B. James)

Thos. Chenoweth)

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Tuesday morning November 7th 1837 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that following sums be allowed for Poor purposes towit:

O. 940 I.	To Geo. L. Mitchell for Board 1 Week Wm Morgan	\$3.00
O 941 I	- I. W. Downing for 1 qt. brandy do	1.00
O 942 I	- Wm P. Dole for keeping Wm Morgan do	9.25
O 943 I.	- Joel Blakesley for keeping A, Smith	5.00
O 944 I	- same do	5.00
O 945 I	- same do	5.00
O 946 I	- same do	2.50
O 947 I	- same do	2.50

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Oct 24th I. - same do 9.50

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Oct 24th
1838

Ordered that Allen Stroud be allowed the sum of Five Dollars & 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for keeping and taking Asa Warner to Parke County Jail out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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L.I. Ordered that Dole & Dulong be licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise and Foreign and domestic Groceries for one year from this date on their paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

L.I. Ordered that Collett & Adams be licenced to vend Foreign Merchandise and domestic Groceries in Eugene for one year from this date on their paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

Ordered that S. and B. Truman be licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandise in Perryville for the term of one year on their paing into the County Treasury five Dollars-

L.I. Ordered that William P. Blair be licenced to Vend Foreign Merchandise & Foreign and domestic Groceries in Newport for one year from this on his paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars.

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C.I.
372 Ordered that Allen Stroud be allowed Fourteen Dollars for his extra servises as Shff. out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

C.I.
373 Ordered that Scott Malone be allowed nine dollars for Keeping William Morgan a Pauper of Clinton Township- Out of any money in the Treasury not Otherwise appropriated
Ordered that William Malone

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Ordered that following sums be allowed to the Coroner & others Jurors &c for holding an Inquest over a dead body viz.

C 989 I	To William Malone	(Coroner	\$3.00
C 980 I	- Enoch Lane	making coffin	1.50
C 981 I	- Creed Boswell for Juror & Hauling plank		1.75
C 982 I	- Abraham Welch	Juror-	.75
C 983 I	- Philo Hosford	do	.75
C 984 I	- Hugh Means	do	.75
C 985 I	- Jonas Kile	do	.75
C 986 I	- Joseph Reffitt	do	.75
C 987 I	- Jesse Fox	do	.75
C 988 I	- Philo Case	do	.75
C 989 I	- John Adams	do	.75
C 990 I	- Enoch Moore	do	.75

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O 971 I - Saml. Malone do .75

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

(And not at this session come Anderson White Abraham

E. Sargeant and John Scidmore viewers heretofore appointed

to mark & lay out a road commenceing at the S. W. corner

of Sec No 3 Town 15 Range 10 West and suggest to the Board

that they cannot conveniently make report at the-(this order

(Recinded)

R. Dist. Ordered that Aaron Jones be appointed Supervisor for
No 5
Verm- Road District No. 5 in Vermillion Township for the present
illion year-

O.I. Ordered that Bishop, Moffatt & Co be allowed Five Doll-
972 ars for an over charge made against them for Store Licence
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be Licenced to Vend For-
eign & domestic Groceries for one year in Newport on his
paying into the County Treasury Five Dollars

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O.I. Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed the sum of
973 Twenty Dollars for materials furnished by him for repair-
ing the Court House out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated

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Order
Entered
7th
day
1837
of A.D.
Master
Clerk
by
order
of
the
board

Ordered that David Spry be appointed a Commissioner to expend the sum of Fifty Dollars on the Road leading from Perryville to Danville Ill. and that he be authorised to draw upon Thomas Wright for that amount .

And it is further ordered that Thomas Wright pay to the order of said David Spry the sum of Fifty Dollars out of the Road fund in his hands-

Wm Manlys Road

And now at this time come one of the Viewers appointed at the last session of this Board to mark and lay out a road beginning at a point on the road leading from Shaws Mills to Bale's by way of Manleys, Sears, & Merryman to Jones as Corner intersecting the road leading from Clinton to Newport, and suggest to the Board that they cannot on account of sickness make a report of the survey & review of said road and leave to make the same at the next session of this Board which is granted .

It is therefore considered that the said Viewers viz: Joseph Jackson, Benjamin Bunson & William Utter have leave to make said report at the next session of this Board until which time the consideration of said road and all things relating thereto is continued

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Road from Montezuma to Josiah Johnsons

On Petition Vacate-

And now at this time come James Chambers and others Citezens of Helt Township and file their Petition siting forth that the road heretofore established from the West bank of the Wabash River at a Sycamore tree oposite the Town of Montezuma and thence running up the river about one mile and thence in a Westwardly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Clinton to Newport at or nigh Josiah Johnsons Farm, is useless and burthensome to the Public, which Petition was publickly read on yesterday and today. It is therefore considered that said Petition and all things touching the same be continued until the next session of this Board-

On the first day of the term of this Board James Thompson Esqr. Treasurer of this County produced his Report and vouchers as required by law which after a careful examination by the Board accepted and said report ordered on file.

And said James Thompson also produced at the same time his Report as School Commissioner of this County which is accepted and also ordered on file-

Ordered that William P. Blair be allowed Two Dollars and fifty cents for paper furnished by him out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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John Jackson's Road

Report of Viewers

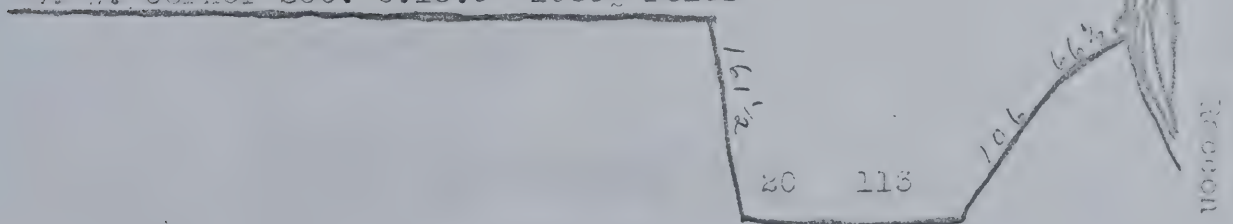
"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Ind. the undersigned viewers appointed to mark and lay out a road beginning at the South West corner of Section No. 6 Township No. 15 North of Range 9 West to the Wabash opposite the mouth of Racoon report that we have marked and layed out the same as follows beginning at the South West Corner of Sec. No. 6 Town 15 N. of Range 9 West thence east on the Section line 1085½ Polls to the State road leading from Clinton to Newport thence South 8° E. along said road 161½ Pools (poles) thence East 80 Polls thence N. 86° E. 20 Poles, thence East 113 poles thence N. 35° E. 106 Poles thence N. 46½° E 66½ poles, and we believe the said road if opened will be of public utility

A. E. Sargeant)

John Skidmore) Viewers

J. A. White)

S. W. Corner Sec. 6.15.9 1085½ Poles



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Whole distance 5 miles & 32 Poles -----

The foregoing plat and notes are a correct statement of
the survey of the Road within named

Octor. 27th 1837

John Porter Surveyor

It is therefore considered that said road be established
& opened by the proper Supervisors Thirty three feet wide-

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Report of John Aye & Isaac Kauffman Viewers-

"State of Indiana Vermillion County we the subscribing
being sworn do certify that we have proceeded to view
the ground for a public Road agreeable to an order to us
directed from the Honorable Bord of the County aforesaid
at their September session Beginning in the Road leading
from Montezuma to Paris Illinois at the North East Corner
of Township No 15 North of Range 10 West Running West on
said Township line to the Indiana and Illinois State line
to intersect the State Road running from Bloomfield After
viewing and taking the Rout aforesaid under nature consider-
ation we are of opinion that a public Road established on
said Township line will be of public utility we also state
that the ground over which said Road will run is such as is
common through the Country the same distance we further state

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from the different stakes known and shown to us it appears to us that the distance on said township line is 34 miles and 18 Poles

John Aye

Isaac Kaufman

And thereupon come Emily Bales and files her Remonstrance against the above and foregoing road setting forth that the said road runs through an enclosure belonging to the estate of Caleb Bales decd. of whom she is the widow and claims damages for the injury which the land of said decd will sustain if said road be established

It is therefore considered that James Osborn James A White and John Castle be appointed ---

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to assess the damage which the lands of said decd. will sustain by reason of said road and make report of their opinions of the same at the next session of this Board- until which time this Road & all things relateing thereto is continued

Adam Jones Road

Come now George Myers and William Henderson two of the Viewers appointed at the last May Session of this Board,

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and suggest to the Board that it was not in their power to file their Report at the last session of this Board-

It is considered by the Board that said viewers have leave to file said Report at this time, which is done accordingly and is in the words and figures following to wit:

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County Indiana, the undersigned having been appointed by the Board at their May Session 1837- to mark and layout a road Commenceing at Benjamin Shaws Mills. thence to Aaron Jone's and thence on the nearest and best ground to the mouth of a lane between Dillon & Mahlon Haworths thence with said lane to the State line Respectfully report that considering it of public utility they have located the same as follows, beginning at the County road on the right bank of the little Vermillion near Shaws Mills, thence S. $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W. 32 Poles Thence S. 58° . W. 38 poles, thence West 40 poles Thence South $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. W. 22 poles, thence S. 79° . W. 20 poles, thence S. 69° . W. 82 poles, thence N. 78° . W. 34 poles, thence W. 62 poles, thence S. 67° . 22 poles, thence N. 65° . W. 86 poles- thence North 70° . W 124 poles thence S. 73° . W. 22 poles thence S. 56° . W. 28 poles thence N. 74° . W. 34 poles thence N. 82° . W. 34 poles, thence West 14 poles thence S. 70° . W. 60 poles, thence S. 62° . W. 14 poles--

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thence West 228 poles to the State line.

Respectfully submitted

July 1837-

George Myers

William Henderson

Viewers


State Line

I certify that the within & forgoing
plat and notes are correct and true

John Porter Surveyor



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Run to a variation N. 6° 30 E whole
distance 2 miles 282 poles.

Scale 80. poles to an inch J. Porter
Surveyor.

It is therefore considered by the Board that
said road be established and opened by the
proper supervisors at least 33 feet wide

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Ordered that Henry Bogart be appointed a Commissioner
to expend so much of the Road fund as is allotted to Helt

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Township in place of William Bales who refuses to serve,
on his filing his Bond as the law directs

The Petition of John Langston & others

For the Vacation of a road commenceing 75 poles N. of
the South East corner of Sec. No. 15 in Township No. 15 N.
of Range 10 West at the end of a road leading from Clinton
to the Section line at the mouth of Macks lane thence N.
61°. 245 poles to the N. E. corner of Sec. No 11 thence
10°. E. 4 miles and 260 poles in a direction for Caldwell's
Mills was this day again publicly read and there being no
objections to the same It is therefore considered by the
Board that said Road be vacated.

Road Ordered Abraham E. Sargeant be appointed Supervisor
District
No 1 for District No. one in Helt Township for the present year.
Felt.

 Ordered Westly Southard be appointed Supervisor in
No.2 Road district No. 2 in Helt Township for the present year
 Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course.

Signed November 7th 1837-

E. B. James)

Thos. Chenoweth) Coms.

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January Session A. D. 1836

At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the
County of Vermillion in the State of Indiana on Monday the

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first day of January A. D. 1838 Present Charles Trowbridge,
Elijah B. James and Thomas Chenoweth Commissioners.

Ordered that Samuel A. Holdway be appointed a Constable in Eugene Township on his filing Bond with approved security on tomorrow as the law prescribes-

Ordered that John S. Oxford be appointed a Constable for Highland Township He having filed his Bond with approved Security as prescribed by law.

Wm. Manleys Road Viewers Report

State of Indiana Vermillion County Sct.

"We the undersigned being called on by an order from by an order from the Board of Commissioners doing County business for Vermillion Cty. Inda. at their September Session 1837 to view, mark and lay out a road therein named, We accordingly proceeded on the 30th Decem. 1837. to the place designated for the beginning. Beginning at a point on the road running from Balese's to Benjamin Shaws Mills where the road from Montezuma to Quaker Point leaves the same thence, E. 117 Poles and 2 links, thence N. 62° . E. 74. Poles. N. 41° . E. 27. Poles, N. 57° . E. 37. P. and 15 links thence S. 87° . E 35. P. thence S. 25° . E. 20 P. thence S. 76° . E. 20 P. thence E. 60. Poles thence S. 7° . E. 10 P. thence S. 80° . E 127 P. thence N. 40° . E. 44 P. thence N. 85° . E. 60. P. thence N. 78° . E. 70 P. thence N. 55° . E.

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48. P. thence N. 50°. E. 42 P. thence N. 15°. E. 37 P.
 thence N. 54°. E. 34. thence 57°. E. 57. P. thence N. 31°. E. 10. P. thence 62°. E. 86 P. thence N. 30°. 56 P. thence 48° E. 43. P. thence N. 87°. E. 25. thence N. 26°. E. 37.P. thence N. 7°. E. 14. P. thence N. 50°. E. 24 P. to the intersection N. Jones N. line. thence E. with said line 120. P. to the intersection of the Clinton and Newport Road after diligently viewing the same beg leave to report that the same as being a route some what diversified as requiring some considerable crouse waying and considerable bridging and some diging, but at the same time we believe it to be as good route, as can be had from----

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= that neighborhood to intersect the Clinton road, at any point N. of Mathew Stokes, As to the public utility of said road we would suppose by the settlements surrounding it and by its being made a good road that it would be of public utility

and further sayeth not)

William Utter)

James Osborn Surveyor)

R. Bunson) Viewers

And thereupon came William Nuckels and others freeholders of the Township and object and remonstrate against

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said road as being of no public utility, and say the same .
is useless and burthensome

It is therefore considered that, George Filson, John
C. Johnson & Alexander Morehead be appointed viewers to re-
C.I. view said road as marked and laid out by the Surveyor and
viewers aforesaid and make to this Board at its next session
a full & clear report of their views and opinions of the
same, until which time this application and all things per-
taining thereto is continued

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Sheriff
and Clerk for their extra servises viz:

O 975 I.	To Allen Stroud Shff.	\$14.00
O 976 I.	- John W. Rush Clerk	14.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Daniel Lacys & others Road Viewers Report

D. Lacy
Road " The following survey of a road leading from the County
road to the State road being in Township 18. N. of Range
10. W. was made by me on the 11th day of Dec. 1837 towit:
Beginning at a stake in the center of the County road lead-
ing from Perryville to George Town 80. Poles E. of the S. W.
corner of Section 9. at the S. E. corner of Wm Lacys land,
thence running N. 7.^o W. 160 P. between William Lacys and
S. Moores land. 80. P. between D. Lacy and M. Cole 80 P. on
on J.P. Lacys land to Section line between Sec. 9 and 4. thence

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N. 6° 45. W. 130 P between G. H. Minert and- Burgst 135.P.
between D. Dennis and A Goff to the State road leading
from Perryville to Danville

Dec. 11th 1837

James M. Lacy Surv.

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We the undersigned viewers do believe the above road
to be of public utility and also that the ground is suit-
able for said road-

Jn. W. Rush)

David Smith)

Jacob Hain)

It is therefore considered that said, road be estab-
lished and opened by the proper Supervisors at least thirty
three feet wide

O.I.
977

Ordered that Clark, Dalzell & Whitcomb Co. be allowed
the sum of Twenty four Dollars & fifty cents for Taxes im-
properly assessed and collected of them out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
978

Ordered that C. Clark & Co. be allowed the sum of
Eleven Dollars and 81 cents for county Tax improperly as-
sessed and collected from them out of any money in the Treas-
ury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that Dalzell, Clark, and Whitcomb be allowed Ten Dollars and fifty cents for State Tax improperly assessed and collected of them and paid by the Collector into the State Treasury out of any money in said State Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that C. Clark & Co. be allowed the sum of Five Dollars & 6 cents for that much State Tax improperly assessed and collected by the Collector and by him paid into the state Treasury, and that the Treasurer of State be requested to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning

Signed January 2nd

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James)

Thos. Chenoweth)

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Tuesday morning January 2nd 1838 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday Present as then

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the coroner and Jurors &c for holding and Inquest and for other

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servises on the body of Zachariah Downg- towit:

C 980 I.	To William Malone -	Coroner-	\$5.00
C 981 I.	- Joseph Winset for Shroud & c		6.00
C 982 I.	- James McCulloch for goods &c		0.50
C 983 I.	- John Faught	Constable -	3.37
C 984 I	- A. K. Higgins	Juror -	.75
C 985 I	- Schuyler Dibble	do -	.75
C 986 I	- John Davidson	do -	.75
C 987 I	- H. B. Cole	do-	.75
C 988 I	- Wm Keath	do-	.75
C 989 I	- Wm Davidson	do-	.75
C 990 I	- James Hamilton	do-	.75
C 991 I	- Henry Alden	do-	.75
C 992 I	- J. W. Downing	do-	.75
C 993 I	- A. M. H. Robson	do-	.75
C 994 I	- John S. Mitchell	do-	.75
C 995 I	- John R. Whitcomb	do-	.75
C 996 I	out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated		

Saml. Holdway this day produced and filed his Bond as Constable which is accepted & approved by the Board.

C.I.
995 Ordered that John W. Rush be allowed Five Dollars & 82 cents for stationary out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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C.I. Ordered that Wright & Gookins be allowed Ten Dollars
996 for their servises as attorneys in the case of Gardner vs.
C.I. the County in Circuit Court out of any money in the Treas-
ury not otherwise appropriated

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On Petition of Joseph Chenoweth & others

For a road commenceing at the County road from Eugene to Gopher Hill at the South W. corner of Diana Skinners land thence to Minerts Mills. It is therefore considered that Jonas Metzger, Daniel Sparks & Elias N. Reynolds be appointed viewers to mark and lay out said road and make report of their views and opinions on the same at the next session of this board

On Petition of James Groenendyke & others

For a road commenceing at or near a Certain black Oak tree on the road leading from Eugene in a direction for George Town Ill. near where said road crosses the south line of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4 Town. 17- Range 10 W. and run thence on the nearest and best ground to the South corner of said quarter Secn thence Westwardly on the nearest & best ground to the State line to intersect a road in Illinois called the Danville road. It is therefore considered that John Tipton, Robert Elliott & Enoch W. Lane be appointed viewers

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to mark and lay out said road and report of their views •
and opinions of the same at the next session of this Board-

Road from Montezuma to Johnsons Farm

The Petition of sundry citizens of Helt Township for the vacation of a road leading from Montezuma to Josiah Johnsons was this day again Publicly read And thereupon come Jacob M. Jackson and sundry other citizens remonstrate against the vacation of said road. - It is therefore considered John Clearwaters, Jacob Stakely and Ezra Clark be appointed viewers to review said road viz: The road beginning at a Sycamore tree on the West bank of the Wabash river opposite the Town of Montezuma thence running up said river in a northern direction about one mile thence running Westwardly in a direction to the mouth of Josiah Johnson's lane & say wether said road is a useless burthen to said Township and whether in their opinion the same ought to be vacated and this road and all things therein is continued until the next session of this Board-

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January Session 2nd day 1838Emily Bale's Remonstrance

This day come Emily Bales, widow of William F. Bales and other Heirs of Caleb Bales decd. and it appearing that

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James Osborn, James A. White and John Castle the viewers, appointed by the Board at the last term to view and assess the damages, which may be sustained by the said remonstrants from the road named in the order of the Board at the last session being opened, and continued through the lands, of the said remonstrant have not made their report, It is ordered that the said James Osborn, James A. White and John Castle be again appointed viewers and that said viewers meet at the House of William Malone on the Tenth day of February A. D. 1838 to be qualified according to law-

It is further ordered that said viewers proceed to review the said proposed road, and assess the damages if any, which the said objectors will sustain by such road being opened and continued through their land- and that such viewers make report to the next session of this Board to which time this remonstrance is continued-

C.T.
998 Ordered that Aaron Hart be allowed thirty Dollars & 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents in full for sustaining and keeping Asa Warner in the common Jail of Parke County out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated-

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to Surveyors Road Viewers &c &c.

O 999 I	To Jacob Hains	(viewer, ---	\$1.00
O 1000 I	- David Smith	do	1.00

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O 1001 I	- John W. Rush	do- (of Highland, -	1.00
O 1002 I	- James M. Lacy	(Surveyor)	1.00

out of any money not otherwise appropriated

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O.I.
1003 Ordered that George Dehart be allowed the sum of Seven-
teen Dollars and fifty cents for sustaining John Watson a
Pauper out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise app-
ropriated

O.I.
1004 Ordered that Samuel Lynn be allowed the sum of three
Dollars for his servises as a Juror out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated

O.I.
1005 Ordered that John Malone be allowed the sum of Thirty
Dollars in full for his servises in fencing the public
square out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise app-
ropriated

1006
O.I. Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed Ten Hundred
and fifty Dollars the residue on his Contract for building
the Jail out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated

1007
O.I. Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed the sum of
Ninety four Dollars & twenty five cents for extra work on
the Jail, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise

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appropriated

O.I.
1008

Ordered that Rachael Asman be allowed one Dollar for his servises & for Blue grass seed for public Square out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 Oclock tomorrow morning.

Signed January 3rd 1838

Chas Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms.

Thos. Chenoweth)

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January Session 3rd day 1838

Wednesday Morning January 3rd 1838 Board met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday present as then.

Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the Coms at the present time towit:

O 1009 I	To Chas Trowbridge	Comr.	\$5.00
O 1010 I	- Same	do	1.00
O 1011 I	- E. B. James	do	6.00
O 1012 I	- Thomas Chenoweth	do	6.00

out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be and he is hereby appointed Lister of the County of Vermillion for the year

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1833 on his filing Bond with approved Security as the law prescribes-

Ordered that Allen Young be appointed Supervisor of Road district No 7 in Highland Township-

Ordered that James Thompson be appointed Trustee of the Semenary Fund on his filing Bond as prescribed by law.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Signed January 3rd 1838

Chas. Trowbridge)

E. B. James) Coms..

Thos. Chenoweth)

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At a Commissioners Court, begun and held at the Court House in Newport on Monday the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord 1835

Present Charles Trowbridge) County

Elijah B. James) Commissioners

Thomas Chenoweth)

Ordered that Francis A. Roe be allowed twenty two dollars for money received into the County Treasury for an estray which was taken up by Gabriel McCool, on the 14th day of April 1834 and sold by Allen Stroud, Sheriff, on the 12th day of September 1836 to be paid out of any money in the

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Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered, that Dunning & Dill be licensed to to vend foreign merchandise in this county for one year from the third day of January 1838 upon their paying five dollars into the County Treasury

Alexander Morehead and John C. Johnson Viewers appointed at the last Term upon the remonstrance of William Nichols and others against a certain Road, this day made their report as follows We the undersigned, do report, that in pursuance of the order of the honorable Board herewith returned- We have viewed the ground where the road mentioned in said order is proposed to run, and are of opinion that said road will be of public utility Witness our hands this 24th day of February 1838 Alexander Morehead, John C. Johnson Whereupon it is ordered that said report be filed and Nathaniel Jones having then applied to have the said road Changed so as to run on the line of his land, it is ordered that Jacob Sears, James Davis and Philemon Thomas be appointed viewers to----

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examine said alteration and to report thereon at the present or the next session of the Board

Ordered that Eli Newlin be allowed the sum of six dollars

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No. 1114 for removing Asa Warner, a prisoner to Newport Jail, to
Order be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated
issued

No. 1115 Ordered that Eli Truitt be allowed the sum of three
order dollars for attendance upon Joshua Hobbs a transient pauper
issued upon order of Jacob Sears overseer of the Poor of Vermillion
Township, out of any money not otherwise appropriated

No. 1116 Ordered that Allen Stroud Sheriff be allowed fourteen
Order dollars in full up to date for his extra servises out of
issued any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

No. 1117 Ordered that John Wiltermood be allowed four Dollars
Order for removing Joshua Hobbs a transient pauper upon order of
issued Joseph Jackson and Jacob Sears overseers &c of Vermillion
Township, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated

On Petition of J. A. White and Daniel Biddle come as follows. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion on the petition of J. A. White and Daniel Biddle come of said County respectfully sheweth that a road has been laid out by order of this Honorable Board from Clinton to Elijah Taylors, running through the lands of your petitioners which road if continued will be very injurious-----

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to your petitioners, We therefore pray your honors to appoint suitable men to view a turn in said road as follows viz: Beginning where said road now strikes the East line of S. 25 T. 15 N. of Range 10 West. Thence North along said line to the N. E. corner of said section. Thence West on said Section line, until it strikes the said road. Ordered that William Hamilton, William Boyles and Joseph Winset be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view marke and lay out said road as set out in the above petition and make return of their proceedings at the next Session of this Board

Joseph Shaw Agent of the 3 per cent fund this day made a report of moneys received by him as such agent- Which report is approved and ordered to be placed on file in the Clerk's office

James Thompson School Commissioner this day presented his several Reports of advance interest received on School sections 16 in Town 17 N R 9 & Sec 16 T. 17 N. R 10 W, and Sec 16 in T. 18 N R. 10 W. which said Reports are approved and ordered to be placed on file in the Clerks office

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

Chas Trowbridge

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Thos. Chenoweth

E. B. James

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Board of Commissioners

Tuesday Morning 9 O'clock March 6, 1838 Board met
pursuant to adjournment Commissioners all present as
yesterday

11111
Bales
Reason-
stran-
ce

James A. White & John Castle, viewers heretofore app-
ointed to view that part of a road from Montezuma to Paris
Ill. which passes through the lands of Caleb Bales decd.
and assess the damage which his lands would sustain by
reason of said road, this day filed the following Report
"Helt Township Feb. 10th 1838

We James A. White and John Castle do assess the damage sus-
tained by the lands of Caleb Bales decd. and claimed by
his widow at Sixty five dollars, J. A. White, John Castle"

11111
C.I.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be allowed the sum of
thirty one dollars and thirty eight cents out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for stationary
& sundrus furnished the Jail as per bill filed.

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones be and he is hereby all-
owed the sum of seventy nine dollars & 25 cents out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for repairs

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1120
C.T. And materials furnished for the Court House as per bill rendered.

1120
C.T. Ordered that Stephen B. Gardner be allowed fifty dollars in part for his servises as assessor for the County for the year 1838, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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1121
C.T. Ordered that Alexander Morehead be allowed the sum of Two dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for his servises one day making an order to bring Asa Warner from Rockville

Curtis
change On the petition of William Curtis for the alteration of the State road leading from Newport to Perrysville by the way of the Army Ford of the Big Vermillion River, such change proposed to be as follows, commencing on the Township line between Township 17 & 18 North of Range Nine West at the North East corner of section 5 in Township 17, and running thence North parallel with the section lines to intersect the county road leading from Springfield Indiana to Thomas' Ferry on the Wabash River Thence with said county road about Eastwardly till it shall intersect the said State Road- It is ordered that James Groenendyke, Abraham Zab-

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risky and Andrew Mc F. Thompson be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view the established and proposed Road, and make report of their proceedings thereon at the next session of this Board

1122
C.H.

Ordered that William Querry be allowed the sum of Five dollars for sustaining Andrew Davis a pauper for the term of ten days as per order of Joseph Jackson and Jacob Sears, Overseers of the Poor, dated January 13th 1838, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered that Daniel A. Jones Agent of the three per cent fund pay to Henry F. Jackson the sum of two dollars and seventy five cents out of said three per cent fund

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C.1124 I. Ordered that Allen Stroud Jailor be and he is hereby
C 1125 I. allowed the sum of forty two dollars & fifty cents , out
C 1126 I. of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated
for boarding Criminals in the County Jail, up to the 6th
of March 1838 in three seperate orders as follows, viz.
two for fifteen dollars each and one for twelve dollars
and fifty cents

Green-
dyke
C.H.
1127
On petition of James Groenendyke and others at the
January Session, 1838 for a certain road named therein,

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John Tipton Robert Elliott & Enoch W. Lane was appointed viewers to marke and lay out said road and report of their views and opinions at the next session of this board, and whereas said viewers have failed to make report- It is ordered that the said John Tipton, Robert Elliott and Enoch W. Lane be again appointed viewers to marke and layout said road and report of their views and opinions of the same at their next Session of this Board.

Jo.
Cheno-
weth
Road

On Petition of Joseph Chenoweth and others at the January Session of 1838, for a road commencing at the County Road from Eugene to Gopher Hill at the South West corner of Dianna Skinner's land thence to Minerts Mills, it is therefore considered that Jonas Metzgar, Daniel Sparks and Elias N. Reynolds be appointed viewers to marke and lay out said road and make Report of their views and opinions on the same, at the next Session of this Board, And whereas the said viewers was not notified, It is again ordered that Jonas Metzgar, Daniel Sparks and Elias----

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N. Reynolds be appointed viewers to marke and law (lay) out said road and make report of their views and opinions on the same at the May Session of this Board

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Ordered that James Thompson be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of Vermillion on his filing bond with approved security in the sum of Eight Thousand dollars

C 1127 I. Ordered that James Osborn be and he is hereby allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for surveying, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Ordered, that the following sums be allowed out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to chain-carriers, markers and viewers as follows to wit.

C 1128 I	Garlington Manly chain carrier	\$1.00
C 1129 I	Thomas Harris do	1.00
C 1130 I	William Manly marker	1.00
C 1131 I	William Utter Viewer	1.00
C 1132 I	Benjamin Burson do	1.00

License Issued Ordered that Ira E. McGinnis be licensed to vend Foreign merchandise in the County for one year from and after the first Monday of March 1838 upon his paying five dollars into the County Treasury

1133 C.I. Ordered that James Thompson School Commissioner be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for his fees that not provided for by law, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Road
dist-
ricts
in
Helt
No 1

Ordered that the Territory comprised within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted road District No. 1 in Helt Township, to wit: Sections Two-Three-Ten-Eleven fourteen-fifteen-twenty two-twenty three-twenty six-twenty Seven-thirty four and thirty five in Township fifteen North of Range Nine West.

Ordered that the Territory the territory comprised within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted Road District No. Two in Helt Township to wit: sections Eight, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33, Town 15 R 10 W

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted Road District No. Three in Helt Township, to wit: Sections No. 19, 30, 31, Range nine Town 15, No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 16, 15, 14, 13, R. T. W. & 16 R. 9 W

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted, Road District No. Four in Helt Township to wit; sections numbers 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 in Town sixteen Range ten, West, and sections 2,3, 4, 9, 10, 11, & the North Halfs of Sections 14, 15 & 16 in Town 15. Range ten West

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following

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bounds be constituted road district No. Five in Helt Township, to wit: sections numbers 36 in Town----

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sixteen, Range ten West, 31 in Town 16. Range nine 1. 12 & North $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 13 in Town fifteen Range ten, and sections numbers 6. 7. & North $\frac{1}{2}$ of 18 in Town 15 R. 9. W.

Road
Dist-
riet
No.
6th

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted Road District Number six in Helt Township to wit: sections numbers fractional sections 28, 24, 25 in T. 16 R 10 W, and sections 19, 20, 29, 30 in T. 16. R. 9. W.

Road
Dist-
riet
No 7

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted Road District No. Seven in Helt Township to wit: sections numbers 4, 5 in T 15 R 9 W. 32, 33, south of the boundary Ordered that the road on the South line of section 4 & 5 be attached to the seventh road District to be opened and Kept in repair 33 feet wide according to law

Road
Dist-
riet
No.
Eight

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted Road District Number Eight in Helt Township to wit: Sections numbers 26, 27, 28, 35, 34, 33, Town 16 R 9 W. North of the Boundary

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Road
Dist-
riet
No. 2

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Helt Township be constituted Road District No nine to wit: Sections No 21, 22, 23, in Town 16, R 9. W.

Ordered that all former orders laying out Road Districts in Helt Township be and the same is hereby rescinded and these orders take effect from and after the first Monday of April A. D. 1838

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Ordered, That the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

Signed March 7th 1838)

Thos. Chenoweth)

Chas. Trowbridge) comrs.

E. B. James)

3rd day

Wednesday morning March 7, 1838 Board met pursuant to adjournment Commissioners all present as yesterday

Road Districts in Highland Township

Road
Dist-
riet
No.
One

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Highland Township be constituted Road District No. One to wit sections No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and the North halves of section N 16, 17, 18, in T. 18 N. R 9. W.

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2 d. Ordered that the territory composed within the following bounds in Highland Township be constituted Road District Number two to wit: Sections Numbers 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 in Town 18 N. Range 10 West

3 d. Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Highland Township be constituted Road District number three, to wit: Sections numbers 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 in Town 19 R. 10 W. & sections 4, 5, 6, in Town 18 N. R. 10 W

4th Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Highland Township be constituted Road district Number Four to wit: Sections numbers 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32

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No 5 Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Highland Township be constituted a road District Number five to wit, Sections numbers 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34 in Town 19 R. 9. W.

No. 6 Ordered that the Territory composed within the following bounds in Highland Township be constituted Road District number six to wit Sections numbers 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16 & the East half of Sections No. 5, 8, 17 in T. 19 N. R. 9. W.

Ordered that the Territory composed within the following

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No. 7 bounds in Highland Township be constituted road District No. 7 to wit. Sections No. 6, 7, 18 and the West halves of Section No 5, 8, 17, T. 19 N R. 9. W. & of sections number four 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 in Town 19 N. R. 10 W.

Nich- The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vermillion
ols
Remon- March Session 1838 Alexander Morehead and John C. Johnson,
stran- two of the persons appointed by an order of this Board at
ce the January Session last past to review a road as marked
and laid out by the Surveyor and viewers of said road to
wit: Beginning at a point on the road running from Baleses
to Benjamin Shaw Mills where the road from Montezuma to
Quaker Point leaves the same thence East 117 poles & 2 links
Thence N. 62° E. 74 poles N. 41° E 27 Poles N. 57° E 37 P.
and 15 links thence S. 87° E. 35 P. thence S. 25° E. 20
P. thence S. 76° 20 P. thence E. 60° thence South 7° E.
10 P. thence S. 80° E. 127 P. thence N. 40° E 44 P. thence
N. 85° E. 60 P. Thence

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N. 78° E. 70 P. Thence N. 55° E. 48 P. Thence N. 50° E.
42 P. thence 15° E. 37 P. Thence N. 54° E. 34 P. Thence
 57° E. 57 thence N 31° E. 10 poles Thence 62° 86 P.
Thence N. 30° 56 P. thence 48° E. 43 P. Thence N. 17° .

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E. 25 Thence N. 26 E. 37. P. Thence 7°. E. 14 P. thence 50°. E. 24 to the intersection N. Jones N. line Thence N. with said line 120 P. to the intersection of Clinton and Newport Road, we the undersigned do report that pursuance of the order of this honorable Board herewith returned we have viewed the ground where the road mentioned in the said order is proposed to run and are of opinion that the said road will be of public utility Witness our hands this 24th day of February 1838. Alexander Morehead John C. Johnson "And the said report having been read, the same is on due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that said Road be opened to the width of thirty three feet, and that it be Supervisors of highways are to take notice. By the Board test John W. Rush Clerk

N. Jones At the March Session of the Board of Commissioners of
 Reams. Vermillion County on petition of Nathaniel Jones, Jacob Sears, James Davis and Philemon Thomas were appointed viewers to view an alteration upon the above named road so as to make the same run along said Jones line and to report at the present or next session of the Board, which return is as follows to wit: We the undersigned viewers appointed to view an alteration upon the above mentioned road so as to put said road on Nathaniel Jones' line, do hereby certify

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that we have made said change to the satisfaction---

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of the said Nathaniel Jones and that the following is a true return of the same N. 87°. E 8 poles thence North 45°. E. 8 poles thence N. 10°. E 24 poles thence N. 22°. W. 6 poles thence N. 22°. E. 10 poles, thence N. 15 poles and 12 links, thence N. 37°. E. 16 poles & 17 links, Given under our hands and seals this 6th March 1838

James Osborn	(Jacob Sears
Surveyor	(James Davis
	(Philemon Thomas

And the said report having been read and the same is on due deliberation approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded and that said change in the road be opened to the width of thirty three feet and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public high way of which the supervisors of Highways are to take notice By the Board, test

John W Rush, Clerk

1134 I. Ordered that John W. Rush Clerk be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars and fifty cents in full up to date for stationerys and Extra servises out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered that the following sums be allowed to the Commissioners for their servises at the present Term

O 1135 I.	To Charles Trowbridge	Comr	6.00
O 1136 I	" Elijah B. Jamed	do	6.00 .
O 1137 I	" Thomas Chenoweth	do	6.00

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311.

Ordered that Nathaniel W. Davis be and he is allowed the sum of Twenty two dollars and fifty cents in full for wood furnished at the Court House up to the 6th day of March 1838 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Board of Commissioners

Emily
Bales
dam-
ages

The Board of commissioners of the county of Vermillion March Session, 1838 A. J. White and John Castle two of the viewers appointed by an order of this Board at the January Session 1838 to review a road therein named and assess the damages claimed by Emily Bales, widow of Caleb Bales deceased, have in pursuance of the order made the following report; towit:

Helt Township February 10th 1838, We James A. W. White and John Castle do assess the damages sustained by the lands of Caleb Bales deceased and claimed by his widow at sixty five dollars, and the said report having been read, and the same

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is on due consideration approved and confirmed, and it is ordered that the same be recorded, and that said road be opened to the width of forty feet, provided the petitioners pay the damages aforesaid as is assessed by the viewers then said road shall be declared and kept in repair as a public highway of which supervisors of Highways are to take notice thereafter By the Board, test John W. Rush, Clerk

Ordered that the Court adjourn until Court in Course

Signed, March 7th 1838

E. B. James)

Thos. Chenoweth) Comrs.

Chas. Trowbridge)

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State of Indiana)

County of Vermillion)

I, Melvin P. Lowry, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of said County at their March Session, 1838, as the same was taken at the time on the Back of the Index to the first Volume, and which is now before me, the said minutes having been copied in pursuance of instructions from the Board of Commissioners at their December Session 1842

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Given under my hand at Newport this 4th day of January Anno Domini, 1843

Melvin P. Lowry, Clerk
of the Board of Commissioners

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